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THE RUSSIAN LOCHINVAR.

[FROM PUNCH.]

The big-booted Czar had his eye on the East,
For treaties and truces he cares not the least,
And save his good pleasure he conscience hath none,
He talks like the Vandal, and act like the Hun.
So faithless in peace, and so ruthless in war,
Have you e'er heard of King like the big-booted Czar?

He stayed not for speech, but with sabre and gun,
He rushed into Turkey, though cause there was none:
But when he got near to the Old Iron Gate,
He found certain reasons which urged him to wait,
For down by the Danube stood Omar Pasha,
Prepared to encounter the big-booted Czar.

So he drew up his legions—serf, vassal and thrall,
His footmen and horsemen, and cannons, and all.
Then out spoke bold Omar, his hand on his sword,
In an attitude fitting an Ottoman lord,
"O come ye in peace now, or come ye in war,
Or to see St. Sophia, you big-booted Czar?"

"I've long asked your homage; my suit you denied,
And my holy religion you scorned and decried,
So now I've come down with this army of mine,
The ri h s and the wrongs of the case to define,
And you have not a chance, for the Mussulman star
Must pale when it looks on the flag of the Czar."

He flung down his challenge; the Turk took it up,
(Remarking on slips 'twixt the lip and the cup,)
And deigned to his logic the briefest reply,
"That the claim was unjust, and its proof was a lie."
And he brought up some thousands of swords as a bar
To further advance by the big-booted Czar.

So before Oltenitza the battle took place,
And the Ru sian thought proper to right about face,
For the guns of Stamboul had a menancing boom,
And the bombshell sent flying the Dannenberg plume,
And the Cossacks all grumbled "Twere better by far
To eat tallow at home than dine out with the Czar."

One hint would not do, nor one word in his ear,
The despot commands, and his men persevere,
So again to the breeze their standards are flung,
And Kalafat echoes the war-trumpet tongue,
And the Ottoman, charging, has scattered afar
The ill-fated troops of the big-booted Czar.

There was wild disarray in the rear and the van,
The Moslem they rode, and the Cossacks they ran;
There was racing and chasing—'twas pleasing to see
The Russ as well beat as a Russian can be.
May this, and much worse, be all fortune of war
That awaits the ol l pirate, the big-booted Czar.

The Proposed State University at San Luis Rey—Foundation of the Mission thereof, in 1798.

MONTEREY, March 15, 1854.

Editor San Francisco Herald:—I forward you the translation, made by an old friend, of a manuscript account of the foundation of the Mission of San Luis Rey de Francia, by Father De La Suen, for some time President of the Francisian Missions of California, and acting as Bishop in the early part of this century. He was one of the companions of Padre Junipero; died on the 27th of June, 1803; and was buried in the old Mission Church of Carmello. Padre La Suen is the minister who is spoken of by La Perouse when he visited Monterey in September, 1786. This old Mission, about to become a seat of learning for our posterity, is said to be in better order than any other in the State. It is situated in a dry, healthy and exceedingly beautiful country, in one of the valleys of the Coast, after passing from the Great Colorado Desert, and about twenty-five miles from San Diego. The soil has the singular faculty of producing the grains and fruits of both tropical and temperate zones, when proper attention is bestowed on their cultivation.

The old priest mentioned in the letter—Antonio Peyri—is one of the most celebrated characters in the past history of our State. After a residence of thirty-four years at San Luis Rey, he left California with the benedictions and esteem of all classes, and is said to have died in Spain or in Rome, a few years ago. When he left the *Mission* in 1832, the establishment was in the most flourishing condition, and had a population at times of 3000 Indians. The old man was exceedingly popular among the pioneer foreign residents, and treated our countryman, James Pattie, with great hospitality in 1829, after his rough reception and imprisonment by Echandia. Pattie was the first American traveler who described the interior of this country, and the latter accounts entirely confirm his statements published in 1832.

I am informed by *Mr.* David Spence that before the commencement of the trade in hides and tallow, in 1824, Father Peyri's establishment owned, or had the fame of owning, from the wise management of its venerable founder, 80,000 head of horn stock, 4000 horses (wild and tame,) 70,000 sheep, 200 yokes of working bullocks, large numbers of mules and hogs, and the best Church and Indians in the country. Grapes, peaches, figs, olives, pomegranites, nectarines, apricots, and all sorts of fruits grew with no other attention than planting and irrigation; also wheat, barley, Indian corn, and every kind of grain planted.

Yours truly,
ALEX. S. TAYLOR,
of Monterey.

Levi Jesus, Sir Governor—My Dear Sir:—At last I have the desired satisfaction to participate with your Excellency, that on this date, the day of the Festivity of San Antonio de Padua, in this place, called by the natives Icayme, and by the first discoverers San Juan Capistrano, half way between the Missions of San Juan Capistrano and San Diego, in the presence and assistance of the Captain of the Cavalry, Don Antonio Grajera, and the Reverend fathers and apostolical preachers Friar Juan Norbetto de Santiago, Minister of San Juan Capistrano, and Friar Antonio Peyri, destined for this; the soldiers destined to their guardianship, a large number of neophytes who came from the Missions of San Juan Capistrano and San Diego, to commence the work here, and a great multitude of Gentiles of both sexes and of all ages, who manifested great satisfaction and complacence. I blessed the place and the water, and adored a large cross we had erected. We then sung the Litany of the Saints and said High Mass. At the same time, I preached and exhorted them to co-operate in such a holy work, and we concluded the ceremony with singing the *Te Deum Laudamus*.

After passing about an hour and a half the Gentiles, who were present assisting us, offered spontaneously twenty-five boys and twenty-nine girls, asking me to have them babtised. This morning and part of the afternoon, in the brush tent that we formed yesterday and has served to-day for the Holy Mass, I have solemnly baptised in all fifty-four souls. They likewise wished me to baptise other seven young men and twelve girls; but I told them it was necessary that they should be first instructed, and they are now learning the catechism—thank God

This is the way that we took possession of this place, dedicated to the glorious Saint Louis, King of France; in this way commencing the Mission of this sacred title in conformity with the superior orders of his Excellency the Marquis de Branciforte, Viceroy of New Spain, and your Excellency.

God preserve your Excellency in his grace for many years. The Mission of "San Luis Rey de Francia" commenced on June 13th, 1798.

I kiss the hands of your Excellency, and am your obedient servant and Minor Chaplain.

Friar FERMIN FRANCISCO DE LA SUEN.

To the Colonel Commandante and Inspector Don DIEGO DE BORICA.

This is a copy of the original sent to your Excellency. (Signed)

BORICA.

AN EBONY SKETCH OF WICKED PRINCESS.

It is our friend "BEVERLY" from whom we are always glad to hear, who sends us the following: "An article in your Editor's Table for February, presenting a specimen of colored orator, recalled very vividly an incident that happened in a beautiful grove near the city of Burlington, N. J., some few years since. The expected advent of a distinguished African pulpit oratory, from Pittsburg, had been the theme of discussion among the sable sons and daughters of Africa, in Burlington, for weeks. On the day appointed for the holding-forth, the pulpit stage, erected between two venerable oaks, was crowded with the colored heralds of 'de Mefodist Piscopal Church," while beneath and around it, lay a 'darkness,' which, like that of Egypt, might have been felt, and I may add, unlike it, *smelt*. After the opening prayer, by a venerable preacher, upon whose black sconce the white wool lay in patches like hoar frost, a young, athletic negro, with the black face, and crisp, short curls of the wool, only to be seen in the real Guinea breed, advanced to the pulpit-desk. He evidently felt that his fame had preceded him, as he looked over that dusky mass, now hushed to admiring silence at his presence. This sable Chrysostom took for his text: 'Put not your trust in Princes;' and after a glowing exordium, explaining the meaning of the sacred writer, he informed his audience that there were bu two kinds of great men—holy princes and profane princes. 'In de last,' he said, 'my bredren, de world must neber put its trust, Why? Beca'se deir ways becomes corrupted on de yearth, and dey hab no faith. Der was HANNIBAL, one ob de greatest ginerals and princes dat eber libbed in de tide of times—and a *colored pusson, at dat*. Why, I am told he understud tictacks better dan any gineral 'ider before or since. Nuffin could stop dat man. He laffed at de Alps, when dey shook deir frowning, awful brows at him; and he and his soldiers walk right ober dem easy as nuffin. But nobody could put any faith in him. He cheated everybody as soon as he got a chance. And den what become ob all his glory when de lord struck him down? Oh, my brudren, it was no whar. And dere was JULIUS CÆSAR, one of de greatest of de greatest ob de earthly princess. He, de shake ob whos foot made de whole yearth to tremble, wid all his greatness, nobody trusted him. Dey thought he was a friend ob de people, and yet he was deir greatest enemy. And how did de Lord punish him? Let de awful groan dat went up from de feet of POMPEY's statue where he fell, answer.—And den coming down to de modern times, dere was Gineral TAYLOR, de great American prince, de great hero who wade waist-deep in blood upon de Mexican battlefields. Dey made dis man of war President ob dis great nation, and his heart swell big with pride; and like Nebuchadnezzar, he said. 'Is not dis de great Babylon dat I have builded?' Could dey trust him? Let de disap'inted applicants for office answer dis pregnant question: dey who he had promised ebery ting to, and yet gov'em nuffin! And how did de Lord sarve him? In all his pride of place, de man dat SANTA ANNA couldn't kill was killed by de contemptible instrument of *cherries and milk!* David killed great Goliah wid de simple smooth stone out of de hvmble brook; and Death strike Gineral TAYLOR by too much eating of cherries and milk."—*Knickerbocker*.

We understand that the City government of San Francisco, have advertised for some ten acres of land near the city, upon which, they propose erecting a House of Refuge. We think that an institution of the same kind here for grown children, would prove beneficial.

Clark, Lamon & Co.,
OF THE
BEAR CREEK STEAM MILL,

HAVE constantly on hand a general assortment of Lumber of the best quality, and on the most reasonable terms.

The Bear Creek Steam Mill is situated four miles and a half from Mariposa, from which place there is a good mountain road.

The proprietors feel thankful for the encouragement which they have already received, and hope by a strict and punctual attention to business to merit a continuation of a full share of public patronage.

Our agents in Mariposa, Carsontown, Agua Frio, Mount Ophir, Hornitos, Quartzburg, and Bear Valley, will be kept constantly supplied with Lumber, and orders left with them or sent to the Mill will be promptly attended to.

LUMBER AT THE MILL $50 PER THOUSAND.

A short credit will be given on good security.

When Lumber is delivered, however, a sufficiency to defray the expense of hauling will invariably be required.

HORSES, MULES, WORK CATTLE, &c.,

taken in exchange for Lumber. A liberal discount allowed for cash on large bills.

Call and see us before giving orders elsewhere, and remember that we sell as cheap as the cheapest.

feb10-3m

Coultersville Advertisements.

Coulter Hotel,
In Coultersville.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mariposa county, and the public generally, that he has rented the above well known Establishment from Mr. G. W. Coulter, and hopes that the liberal patronage heretofore extended to the House may be continued.

The TABLE will be furnished, at all times, with the best the market can afford, and there will be no pains spared in catering to the appetites of his customers.

JOHN M. SINGER.
Coultersville, March 1854. m24-tf

Union House.

STORE, SALOON AND RESTAURANT.

COULTERSVILLE, CALIFORNIA.

RIVEST & WHITE take this method of informing the Public that they have the different departments of the above House in complete order, and they will always be found ready to serve customers in either the

STORE, SALOON OR RESTAURANT.

In the store will always be found a full assortmetn of Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, and Mining Tools, besides everything usually kept in Stores in the mining region.

The SALOON will be supplied with the choicest liquors, and the TABLE with the best the market affords, at all times.

JOHN RIVEST,
LEWIS WHITE.
Coultersville, March 1, 1854. m3-tf

City Hotel.

COULTERSVILLE, CALIFORNIA.

THE Subscriber, proprietor of the above named House, takes pleasure in announcing to the public, that he is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. His TABLE will at all times be supplied with the best the market affords, and the LODGING DEPARTMENT will be found equal to any in the country.

Particular attention paid to the STABLING of Horses and Mules.

ALEX. A. OBARR.
Coultersville, March 1, 1854. m3-tf

ALEX. STAIR. JAMES H. BALDRIGE.

Stair & Baldrige.

THE undersigned hereby inform the citizens of Coulterville, and vicinity, that they have purchased the Old, Favorite and well known establishment of

G. W. COULTER,

at the above place, and will always keep on hand a large and well selected stock of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS AND LIQUORS,

besides all other descriptions of Goods suitable for the mines.

With a full and earnest endeavor to please *all*, both in quality and price, they respectfully solicit a call from their friends and the public generally.

Coulterville, Jan. 27th, 1854.

ALEX. STAIR.
feb3-tf JAS. H. BALDRIGE.

C. POWELL,

Notary Public, under the law of 1853,

COULTERVILLE, MARIPOSA CO., CAL.

feb3-tf

Lumber! Lumber!!

THE undersigned take this method of informing the public, that they are prepared to furnish every description of LUMBER, on the shortest notice, at their STEAM SAW MILL, 4 MILES FROM COULTERSVILLE, on the most reasonable terms. They are prepared to deliver Lumber to their customers; and by strict attention to business, they hope to receive a liberal patronage.

SMITH HUNT & CO.
Coultersville, March 1, 1851. m3-tf

Agua Fria Advertisements.

Wormser & Co.,

MAIN STREET, AGUA FRIO,

BEING ABOUT TO LEAVE FOR THE STATES, ARE anxious to dispose of their entire stock of PROVISIONS,
GROCERIES,
HARDWARE,
LIQUORS,
DRY GOODS,
&c., &c.

At Less than Cost Prices,

And invite miners and all others in want of goods, to call and get bargains, as we are bound to sell at almost any price.

☞ All persons indebted to us are requested to call and settle their accounts without delay.

ap14-tf WORMSER & CO.

Notice.

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the Copartnership heretofore existing between Young & Johnson, of Agua Frio, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons indebted to the said firm, will please come forward and *pungle down the denaro*, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

March 24th, 1854.
m24-tf YOUNG & JOHNSON.

ALSO, FOR SALE OR RENT,

The fine two story building on Main street, Agua Frio, occupied by the subscribers. Y. & G.

H. W. SCHMIDT,

WOULD respectfully recommend those fond of choice Literature and good Liquors, to call at his Saloon on Main street, Agua Frio. feb10-6m

Whittier's Hotel,

MAIN STREET, AGUA FRIO.

THE subscriber having purchased the above Hotel and premises, takes this opportunity of apprising his friends and the public of the fact. Being grateful for the past patronage of the House, he hopes by personal attention, and a well regulated House, to merit and receive a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed.

Board by the week. Lodging can be procured at all hours of the night.

Attached to the House is one of the best Billiard Tables in the county. The best of Liquors and choicest brands of Cigars will be kept at the bar.

Stabling for animals can also be had.

JOSEPH H. WHITTIER,
j27-3m Proprietor.

BUCHENAU & CO.,

BREWERY ESTABLISHMENT,

MAIN STREET, AGUA FRIO.

HAVE constantly on hand a full supply of PORTER and ALE.

Dealers in their line will please give them a call.

feb10-6m

TO MEN OF BUSINESS.

Jack W. Smith

RESPECTFULLY informs the public generally, that he has established himself on the Merced River, in the county of Mariposa, as a

GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT.

Any business entrusted to him will be attended to with promptness and dispatch.

He hopes by activity, industry, and strict attention to business, to merit both the respect and patronage of the business circle.

REFERENCES:

Enoch Gove, San Joaquin Steam Mills, } Stockton.
Samuel Baldwin, City do do }
Capt. J. M. Scofield, Colonel of the Port, }
Ruggles & Nudd, Merchants. }
B. W. Owens, of B. W. Owens & Co. } Mariposa.
Geo. W. Coulter, Coulterville, }
Judge J. M. Bondurant, Mariposa, }
Hon. P. T. Herbert, Assembly. }
Hon. Sam Bell, Comptroller of State.
Dr. R. P. Ashe, Navy Agent, San Francisco.

Address JACK W. SMITH, Snelling's Ranch,
feb3-tf Per Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.

SAMUEL H P. ROSS,

Justice of the Peace for Township No. 1.

AND

Notary Public under the late Act of 1853,

RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the citizens of Mariposa county, and particularly to the citizens of the Agricultural portions of the county, in preparing their declaratory statements. Having been the late County Surveyor, he will retrace the lines of the United States' survey that have been lost, and prepare the necessary documents to secure their claims at the Land Office at Benicia. Being generally known throughout the county, he deems no references necessary. Deeds, Mortgages, and other legal documents carefully written.

Office, near the Stone House, Merced river. Applications left at Snelling's Ranch, will be carefully attended to. m3-tf

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Mariposa Advertisements.

ALFRED F. WASHBURN,

Justice of the Peace for Township No. 3,
Office in Mariposa.

ALISON & HARRIS,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Office on Main street, Mariposa.

RICHARD H DALY,

ATTORNEY AND NOTARY PUBLIC,
Mariposa. j19-tf

SAM'L. A. MERRITT,

Attorney at Law, and Notary Public under the Law of 1853.

Office, on Main, between Fourth and Fifth streets, Mariposa. j19-1y

E. BURKE,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Office on Main street, Mariposa.

O. M. B. CKINSON,

COUNTY SURVEYOR:
Office, on Main street, Mariposa.

C. D. O'SULLIVAN. WM. F. CASHMAN.

SULLIVAN & CASHMAN,

Main Street, Mariposa,

FEELING grateful for the patronage they have received, now inform their friends and the public generally, that they have recently made arrangements in the

Atlantic States,

to receive their Goods direct from

New York and Boston.

They have also erected a large and commodious Warehouse adjacent to their present Store, where will be found the largest assortment of Goods ever before in Mariposa.

Wholesale Buyers

are particularly invited to give us a call, and examine our Goods, as we are determined to sell as low as can be had from

Stockton and San Francisco.

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The same advantages are to be had at our Store at

Coultersville,

On Maxwell's Creek.

m17-tf

FRANKLIN HOUSE,

STILL IN THE ASCENDENCY!!

THE UNDERSIGNED takes pleasure in announcing to his old friends and the public generally, that he has re-leased the above well known House, for the purpose of keeping a

HOTEL
AND
BOARDING HOUSE,

where strangers will find all the comforts of a First Class Hotel.

THE TABLE

will be supplied with the best the market affords.

Meals, Oyster Stews, &c.,

can be obtained at all hours.

Neatness and quietness will at all times be preserved.

Boarding by the week on the most reasonable terms.

Private rooms neatly fitted and furnished.

THE BAR

will be supplied with the choisest Liquors of all kinds, and the best Cigars.

FRANK WILLIAMS.

Attached to the above Hotel is an excellent STABLE, where animals will be fed on the best of hay and grain, and will be cleaned and brought up at the shortest notice. Saddle horses to let. m24-tf

Stelle's Express,

CONNECTING WITH

WELLS, FARGO & CO.,

AT Stockton, San Francisco, Atlantic States and Europe.

Sight Drafts on Wells, Fargo & Co's offices, in all the principal Atlantic cities for sale.

Express business in all its branches, promptly attended to.

☞ GOLD DUST BOUGHT. ☜

OFFICES—In Stockton, at Wells, Fargo & Co.
In Mount Ophir, at Joe Miller's Store.
In Mariposa, at the Franklin House.

French, Spanish, English, Irish, and State Newspapers for sale. Also, all the papers published in California.

☞ An Express Messenger will make regular tirps, weekly, from the Mariposa office to Fort Miller and camps on the San Joaquin; also to all the Camps of note on the Fresno, Coarse and Fine Gold Gulches, &c.

m31-tf G. W. STEELE.

New Drug Store

IN

M A R I P O S A.

A. D. BOYCE, Agent.

HAS constantly on hand a full and fresh supply of
Foreign and Domestic Drugs;
French, English and American Chemicals;
Perfumery and Family Medicines;
Shakers' Herbs and Extracts;
Thompsonian Medicines;
and in fact all things usually to be found in a well stocked establishment.

Physicians can rely upon having their prescriptions carefully prepared at this place. j27-tf

Zinc Store.

J. M. VANDYKE, of Philadelphia. PATRICK HUSSEY, of Texas. HUGH DIMOND, of New York.

VAN DYKE, HUSSEY & DIMOND,

WHOLESALE and retail dealers in every variety of Goods suitable for the mining region.

Miners and others will please give us a call and examine our goods themselves before purchasing elsewhere, as we will sell at the lowest market prices. j27-tf

Scott & Bayless,

Main Street, Mariposa.

KEEP constantly on hand, and for sale, a large and varied assortment of

GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, LIQUORS, MINING IMPLEMENTS,

And every article usually found in a general store in the Mines, and will sell as cheap as can be found in this section of the country, without any exceptions.

Also, in store, a large lot of

OATS, BARLEY, HAY, &C., &C,

In connection with the above business, we have on hand a superior lot of

Harness Saddles, Collars, Whips, &c.

which are manufactured out of the very best of materials, and by good practical workmen, under our own supervision. Our work is ALL WARRANTED, and will be sold at the lowest Stockton prices. Call and examine our stock before making your purchases elsewhere.

m10-3m SCOTT & BAYLESS.

Legal Notices.

THERE IS NOW IN THE TREASURY FUNDS FOR THE Redemption of the following numbers of Scrip, being the whole of the remaining outstanding debt of 1850, '51, and '52 together with a portion of the debt of 1853, amounting to Four Thousand Dollars:

9	207	446	490	628	701
24	234	451	494	632	702
34	250	452	495	634	703
50	256	453	499	635	706
59	268	454	500	636	712
61	270	455	508	638	714
83	274	456	516	639	716
72	279	457	518	645	724
98	281	458	522	651	726
112	284	459	527	662	727
118	312	460	540	665	749
126	316	461	541	667	751
127	331	463	547	670	753
131	361	464	548	676	764
143	384	478	553	681	
144	386	479	554	682	
151	413	480	555	685	
164	422	481	557	686	
168	425	482	578	688	
169	426	483	581	689	
180	432	484	608	691	
182	433	485	611	693	
191	436	486	613	696	
196	437	487	614	698	
205	443	489	619	700	

April 6th, 1854. W. W. WARD,
a7-tf County Treasurer.

NOTICE.—The co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and firm of Cruikshank, Westcott & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Francis Fuller retiring from the concern. All persons indebted to the above firm, are requested to settle their accounts without delay.

WM. T. CRUIKSHANK,
VARNUM WESTCOTT,
FRANCIS FULLER,
Millerton, March 25th, 1854.

The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership for the transaction of a general Mercantile business, under the name and style of CRUIKSHANK'S & WESTCOTT, at the old stand of Cruikshank, Westcott & Co., in the town of Millertown.

WM. T. CRUIKSHANK,
VARNUM WESTCOTT,
JAS. T. CRUIKSHANK.
Millerton, March 25th, 1854. ap14-1t*

CO PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

J. A. DAVIS having associated with him J. S. GASHWILLER, will continue the BUTCHERING business in all its branches, under the style of DAVIS & GASHWILLER, at the old stand in Mariposa, where we shall continue to keep a supply of the best quality of
BEEF, PORK,
SAUSAGES, SOUSE, &c.,
And trust, by a close attention to the wants of the public, to merit a continuance of public patronage.

ap14-tf DAVIS & GASHWILLER.

Miscellaneous.

GLORIOUS NEWS
For the Toiling Million!!!

"WINN"

AGAIN AT THE "FOUNTAIN HEAD,"

WITH A DETERMINATION to make it what it was previous to his leaving it
THE PATTERN RESTAURANT OF CALIFORNIA;
And we now call upon the public in general and our friends in particular, to sustain us in our efforts to keep the price of GOOD BOARD in San Francisco, where we have ever kept it, within the reach of the toiling mechanic and laborer, as well as the millionaire; and in conclusion, we ask the public to remember the course pursued by Restaurants throughout the city the moment we had retired from the field. Do you recollect how suddenly the old Bills of Fare were removed from the tables and new ones placed thereon, with prices about double, and all because WINN was not about to regulate the matter. Don't forget the place and number where you are properly cared for in price and quality—

"WINN'S FOUNTAIN HEAD,"
78 and 80 Long Wharf, and 109 and 111 Clay street,
Between Sansome and Battery streets.

☞ More hereafter. M. L. WINN,
ap7-tf Proprietor Fountain Head and Branch.

'Winn's Branch.'

GREAT INPROVEMENT IN EACH DEPARTMENT!

IMPORTANT CHANGES!—NEW BILL OF FARE!!!

THE LADIES DELIGHTED with the New arrangement. The GENTS, too, we are happy to find, appreciate our constant endeavors to please, and for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon this Establishment by our friends and the public generally, we tend our warmest thanks; and we pledge ourselves that no effort on our part shall be wanted to make this the favorite place of resort for Ladies and Gentlemen while we have the honor of presiding over its affairs.

ap7-tf M. L. WINN, Proprietor.

Ferry House,

SPLIT ROCK, ON THE MERCED.

THIS WELL KNOWN STAND is located on the MERCED RIVER, on the Mail Route from Sonora to Mariposa, 18 miles from Mariposa, 7 from Bear Valley, 5½ from Coultersville, and 30 miles from Sonora.

Travelers, and others, can at all times be furnished with Meals, Lodging and Horse Feed.

Not having a market, we do not undertake to furnish the "*Best the Market affords*," nor do we always keep "*The Purest Liquors*," or "*The Finest Brands of Cigars*," but will endeavor to please our customers in prices, quality and variety.

N. B.—Always on hand an assortment of

All Kinds of Goods,

Suitable to the wants of Miners, which will be sold as

CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

For particulars, see "SMALL BILLS."

m31-6m CODY, Agent.

BUTTER, LARD AND CHEESE.

At No. 81 Clay street, above Front,

SAN FRANCISCO.

400 FIRKINS new June Orange Co. BUTTER,
200 do do do Goshen do
150 do do do Delaware do
100 do do do Chakauque do
100 casks choice do do, in 22lb kitts;
2,000 lbs Butter in 10, 20 and 30 lbs kegs;
15,000 lbs Cheese in tins, best ever imported to this market;
150 cases refined Lard in Small tins;
100 tierces and bbls Leaf Lard.
Also, Ex-clipper ship "Eagle"—
65 firkins choice selected Butter for family use.

The above lot of BUTTER has been selected by myself in New York, and shipped by me expressly for my own trade, and will, I think, be found on examination superior to any offered in this market, and will be sold at the lowest market rates.

WILLIAM B. WIER.
m10ism 81 Clay street above Front.

BEAR VALLEY DEPOT.

SIMPSON & HAMMATT,

WOULD announce to their friends and the mining community of this county, that they are permanently located in the town of Simpsonville, and now prepared to furnish their customers with

MEAT, PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, QUEENSWARE, &c.,

of the best quality, and at the lowest rates.

Their stock is entirely new and embraces superior
Hams, Beef, Pork, Bacon;
Lard, Flour, Tea, Coffee;
Sugar, Potatoes, Barley, Rice;
Molasses, Syrups, Dried Fruit;
Preserves, Pickles, Brandy, Gin;
Whisky, Rum, Port Wine;
Claret Wine, Sherry Wine;
Hock Wine, Medaria Wine;
Clothing, Blankets, Drilling &c.
Together with every description of Miners' Tools, &c.

HAMMATT & SIMPSON,
Large Frame House,
feb10-tf Main street, Simpsonville.

GEORGE M. GARDNER,

(Successor to Daniel C. McGlynn,)

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, &c.

No. 117 Washington street, next door to the corner of
feb3-tf Sansome, San Francisco.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—PIONEER DIVISION No. 19, S. of T. meets every Friday at 7 o'clock, P. M. at Masonic Hall.

Officers of the Division—Dorsey Ramsden, W. P.; Geo. B. Dunton, W. A.; R. H. Daly, R. S.; Wm. Starke, A. R. S.; M. H. Almond, F. S.; H. B. Carman, T.; W. M. Cann, C.; C. G. Lind, A. C.; N. P. Whitney, I. S.; John Rieley, O. S. ap14-tf

A CHOICE lot of Seasoned WEATHER BOARDING and EXTRA CLEAR SUGAR PINE, for doors, windows, sash, &c.

For sale at the Bear Creek Steam Mill feb10-3m

Legal Notices.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the co-partnership heretofore existing between L. FRANKL & CO., in Mariposa and Carson Creek, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. L. Frankl, who continues the business in Mariposa, as before, is authorized to receive all the debts due the late firm.

L. FRANKL,
MAYER S. ASCHHEIM,
JULIUS SALOMONSON.
Mariposa, March 30th, 1854. m31-tf

NOTICE.—The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of KERNS & HOWELL, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. KERNS, JR.,
THOMAS P. HOWELL.
Mariposa, Feb. 7, 1854.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—We, the undersigned, have this day entered into co-partnership for the purpose of conducting the Soda Water business, in the town of Hornitas. We solicit a share of the public patronage.

THOMAS P. HOWELL,
GEORGE KRAFFT.
Mariposa, Feb. 7, 1854. m31-3t*

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of BENJAMIN SNELLING, deceased, late of Mariposa county, are hereby notified to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers to the subscriber, at his residence at Snelling's Ranch, on the Merced river, Mariposa county, within ten months from the date of this notice, or such claims will be forever barred.

WILLIAM S. SNELLING,
Adm'r. of Benj. Snelling, deceased.
Mariposa, April 7th, 1854. ap7-tf

Tulare County.

Office of the County Clerk, Tulare County, }
VISALIA, 18th March, 1854. }

A PUBLIC AUCTION OF TOWN LOTS OF VISALIA, seat of Justice of Tulare County, will be held at said Town, on TUESDAY, 6th June.

—ALSO—

On the same day, at the Court-house, Visalia, the contract for building the county jail, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

By order of the Board of Supervisors Tulare County.

m31-3tm A. B. GORDON, County Clerk.

Notice.

THIS is to certify that NEWELL & CO., are no longer Agents for us in Stockton or the Southern Mines, and have no right to use our name in any matter. The business will hereafter be conducted by us on our own account.

ADAMS & CO.
Stockton, March 11, 1854. m31-tf

NOTICE.—The Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Van Dyke & Taylor, is dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said firm, and all demands against it, will be settled by James M. Van Dyke, who alone is authorised to settle the same. j29-tf

NOTICE.—The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of J. W. TORNEY & A. F. CHATFIELD, is dissolved by mutual consent.

J. W. TORNEY,
A. F. CHATFIELD.
February 17th, 1854. m3-tf

THOMAS LAWSON *vs.* M. J. Box, Walter B. Graham, Wm. T. Ray.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, held in and for Mariposa county, State of California, A. D. 1854.

It appearing to me upon the affidavit of Samuel A. Merritt, Attorney for the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, that the defendants M. J. Box, Walter B. Graham and Wm. T. Ray cannot, after due diligence, be found in this State, or that they conceal themselvs so that a summons in this case cannot be executed upon them; and further, that the plaintiff has a good cause of action against the defendants, and the said defendants are proper parties to be made defendants to this action: It is therefore ordered, that service of the summons in this case be made by publishing the same once a week for three months in the Mariposa Chronicle, a newspaper published in the village of Mariposa, in this State.

Given under my hand, at Mariposa, this, the 27th day of March, A. D. 1854.

J. M. BONDURANT, County Judge.

I, EDW'D. C. BELL, Clerk of the District Court, held in and for the County of Mariposa, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original order now on file in my office.

{ L. S. } Given under my hand and seal of office, this 27th day of March, 1854.

EDW'D. C. BELL, Clerk.
By CHS. GRAY, Deputy Clerk.

The State of California, }
County of Mariposa. }

In the District Court of the 5th Judicial District, held in and for Mariposa county, State of California, A. D. 1854.

The People of the State of California, to M. J. Box, Walter B. Graham, and Wm. T. Ray, defendants, *Greeting*:

You are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint of Thomas Lawson, plaintiff, in said court filed against you, within ten days from the service of this writ, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in this county, but if served on you without said county, then in forty days from such service, exclusive of the day of service, in an action of debt, wherein the plaintiff claims the sum of Four Hundred and Forty Dollars, with interest thereon from the 23d day of February, 1852, at the rate of five per cent. per month: said amount being due from said defendants to said plaintiff, upon a promisory note, dated 23d February, 1852, for above amount. If you fail to answer said complaint as directed, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the aforesaid sum, interest, and costs of suit, by default.

{ L. S. } Given under my hand and seal of office, in the village of Mariposa, this the 27th day of March, 1854.

EDW'D. C. BELL, Clerk.
By CHARLES GRAY, Deputy Clerk.

SAMUEL A. MERRITT, Att'y. for plaintiff. m31-3m

The Certificate of Incorporation of the Merced Water Company:

BE it known to all whom it may concern, that we, R. H. Daly, William C. Burchard, William T. Brown and George L. Trask, all citizens of the United States of America and residents of Mariposa county, in the State of California, do hereby certify that we have in pursuance of an act of the Legislature, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of Corporations for certain purposes, approved April 14th, A. D. 1853," formed an Association with the view to become a body corporate, under the name, style and title of THE MERCED WATER COMPANY, to exist and continue during thh space of fifty years from the 20th day of April, A. D. 1853, wiih the view and for the express purpose to cut, excavate and construct a certain ditch or canal to convey water for mining purposes, and to supply with water the miners and others now engaged, or who may hereafter be engaged in mining operations adjacent to the said ditch or canal, as hereinafter described:

The capital stock of the said body corporate shall be, and shall amount to the sum of *Three Hundred Thousand Dollars*, and shall be divided into and consist of *One Thousand Shares*, valued at three hundred dollars each.

The said Richard H. Daly, William C. Burchard, William T. Brown and George L. Trask, shall constitute a Board of Trustees, who shall manage the interest and concerns of the said body corporate, for and during the space of three months from the date hereof.

The operations and business of the said body corporate shall be conducted and carried on in the county of Mariposa, State of California;

And the entire route of the said ditch or canal shall be included within the limits and boundaries of the county aforesaid, and so constructed that it may receive, contain and convey twenty or twenty-five cubic feet of water, and shall extend the distance of forty miles, more or less; and the route shall be as follows, to wit:

Commencing and receiving water at the South Branch of the South Fork of the Merced river, near its passage through the river range of hills on the South side; thence around the head of the Fresno, and across the ridge dividing the Fresno from the South Fork of the Chowchilla; thence connecting and emptying into the South Fork of the said Chowchilla, and again receiving the water at a point below its connection with the waters of the said South Fork of the said Chowchilla; and thence continuing along the head of the Chowchilla valley to the middle fork of the said Chowchilla; thence around the slope of the hills to a pass in the ridge around the head of Bear Creek near Carmon's Ranch; thence connecting and emptying into the South-east branch of the Colorado or Stockton creek, again receiving the water below its connection with the waters of the South-east branch of the Colorado or Stockton creek; thence along the slope of the hills across the ridge dividing the Mariposa and Stockton creeks, and crossing the Mariposa creek near its head, to the gap in the ridge between the said Mariposa creek and the head waters of the Agua Fria, and down said stream to a point near the Wild Goose Ranch.

At this point the canal will be divided into two branches—one will convey water to Agua Fria and Carson's; the other connecting and emptying into Green's Gulch, and down the said Gulch nearly to the junction with Bear creek, at this point again receiving the water, and thence on the ridge between Bear and Indian Creeks, across Indian Creek near the falls, and thence into a Gulch running into Burn's Creek above Quartzburg.

Given under our hands and seals at Mariposa, this the 28th day of June, A. D. 1853.

(Signed:)
RICHARD H. DALY,
WM. C. BURCHARD,
WM. T. BROWNE,
GEORGE L. TRASK,

State of California, County of Mariposa, ss.

This day personally appeared before me, Edw. C. Bell, County Clerk of Mariposa county, Richard H. Daly, William C. Burchard, William T. Browne and Geo. L. Trask, all residents of the county aforesaid, and known to me to be the persons described in, and who excuted the within certificate of corporation, who acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and seal of office hereunto affixed, at my office, in the town of Mariposa, this the 28th day of June, A. D. 1853.

m24-tf EDW. C. BELL, Clerk

MARIPOSA CHRONICLE.

WHITAGRE & GOULD, EDITORS.

MARIPOSA:

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 21, 1854.

☞ MR. PAUL S. NILES, Mail Carrier between this place and Sonora, is hereby authorised to receive any advertisements, job work, subscriptions, or moneys intended for the Mariposa Chronicle.

ATTEMPT TO MUZZLE.

Yesterday we received an official visit from the Sheriff of this County, informing us that if we published any "inflammatory articles in the Chronicle, or said anything, in the paper, calculated to excite the people," he should be under the necessity of suppressing the paper. We do not wish to interfere in what the Sheriff considers his duty, but we must differ with him in regard to what we have to say through the paper. In the first place, it is an unalienable right of every American citizen to express his opinion—a right which was bought with blood, and what thousands are now contending for in less favored portions of the globe. Had we not the right to express our opinions, where would be our vaunted boasts of liberty? This right we shall contend for —this right we SHALL MAINTAIN, and when we cannot, we will leave for a land where liberty does exist in more than name.

We consider the right of the Sheriff to muzzle the Chronicle as a self-arrogated power, which he cannot, by law, sustain, and which, should he still persist in, would inevitably produce disagreeable consequences.

Let us take a review of the facts as they now exist. Some time ago, a man named Cowan was convicted of murder, and sentenced to be hung to-day. The murder was one of the most aggravated ever committed in the County, and an universal feeling of indignation was expressed against the prisoner. The people met, *en masse*, and appointed a vigilance committee to see that justice was properly administered. That committee has done nothing more than to guard the jail since that time.

Last night a meeting of the committee was called, and rumors were rife that the prisoner would be hung at all hazards, but, up to the time of our going to press, no crowd, no collection, or demonstration has been made, and why our worthy Sheriff, after summoning us as a guard at the jail, and our serving willingly as such, should then undertake to muzzle the paper, because we venture to express our opinion in regard to the matter, we are unable to say.

This paper has been established to express the will of the people, and never will, so long as we have anything to say in its editorial charge, be governed by any sect, party, or individual.

THE SAN JOAQUIN WATER CO

As a great many of our readers are not aware of the principle upon which this Company intends to operate, we will as near as we have been able to learn, give the main points.

The water is to be brought from the North Fork of the San Joaquin river, by a Company of fifty or one hundred men, all equal share-holders, and working men. The amount to be paid in by each member is set at $200. As soon as there are sufficient names on the list, a meeting will be called and a President, Secretary, Engineer, etc., etc., will be elected. The President will then proceed to Sacramento to procure a charter, and afterwards to San Francisco to procure the necessary means to carry on and complete the work. Dr. Bunnell has now the whole matter in hand, and every person knowing the Doctor's abilities to push so important an undertaking, must see at once that the matter cannot rest where it is. Every miner having the interest of this county at heart, should come forward and give the matter a start.

The North Fork of the San Joaquin has been selected as the place to bring the water from, because it affords more water than the Merced, is considered nearer to the diggings, is a more favorable route, and besides the Merced route is already in the hands of another Company. There is any quantity of excellent timber on this route, and with a saw mill at the upper end, the whole could be flumed at less expense than the Merced ditch could be excavated. The cost of the entire work is estimated at $200,000, which we consider a very high estimate, considering that the stockholders are to be working men, and to do all of the digging necessary.

We hope to see this great work, or any other for the same purpose, started and completed as quickly as possible, for upon such an exterprise depends the future prosperity of Mariposa County.

MEDICAL.—Dr. Thos. Paine, late of the State Marine Hospital, who was one of the earliest settlers in Mariposa, has returned, and associated himself with Dr. W. W. Ward, in the practice of his profession. The extensive acquaintance and well known ability of these gentlemen is enough to ensure them a liberal portion of the public patronage.

BULL FIGHTS.—One of these amusements comes off at Coulterville on Sunday next.

THE VERY LATEST.

THURSDAY NIGHT, 20th, 12 M.

THE VIGILANCE COMMITTE, organized some time since, in reference to the case of Thomas Cowan, met last evening, pursuant to adjournment. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

Resolved,—That in view of a number of circumstances that have taken place during the last few days, this Committee deem it expedient to disband,—which is hereby done, and commend the case to the discretion of the PEOPLE. R. A. APPLING, President.

J. C. HOPPER, Secretary.

Letter from "Borax"---No. 5.

News in San Francisco—Explosion of the Steamer Secretary—Reflection upon the careless Disregard of Human Life—Arrival and Departure of Steamers—Senatorial Election—Newspapers—Amusements, &c.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17, 1854.

Messrs. Chroniclers:—Again we have a bright sunshiny April day, lighted by the smiles of the fair, and the busy hum of industry; for, however loud the complaint of hard times may be, the genial sunshine is reflected from the silken attire of heaven's last gift, who "toil not, neither do they spin" (if we except street yarn, on Montgomery, Clay and Stockton,) and no pressure, high or low, appears to check the progress of the "Bay City" of the Pacific, which, in its short life, has become more famous than the "Old Bay State" of the Atlantic, hallowed by its Pilgrim reminiscences, and the prowess of its early founders.

There is but little important news stirring in the busy world; the most important topic is one of sad and solemn import. A short time prior to the departure of the steamers, crowded with passengers for the Atlantic States, on Saturday last, one of the boats plying between this city and the town of Petaluma, arrived at the wharf with a number of wounded and dead, the victims of the explosion of the steamboat Secretary, also in the same trade. It appears, upon an investigation of the facts in the case, that as the two rival steamers, the Secretary and the Nevada, were on their way to Petaluma, they engaged in a trial of speed, which resulted in the blowing up of the former, which was crowded with passengers, causing the death of some thirty or more passengers, as nearly as can be ascertained.—That the heart-rending calamity was occasioned by the grossest carelessness of those who had charge of the boat, and criminal conduct on the part of the owners of the boat, no one acquainted with the facts can for a moment doubt. It is a singular and melancholy fact that a Mr. Page, who lost his wife and family by the explosion of the Jenny Lind, was one of the ill-starred victims of the explosion of the Secretary, on Saturday. The wife and child of another victim of the Secretary disaster, Mr. Wright, arrived on the steamer Cortez, on Saturday night, but to find him whom they had traveled thousands of miles to meet, just departed for "that bourne whence no traveler returns." A more impressive lesson upon the mutability of human affairs could not be given; but who heeds it? The newspapers denounce the carelessness and the criminal greed for gain which is at the bottom of the whole matter, and there the matter ends. In the fresh recollection of the awful loss of life on the Jenny Lind, a speculating firm patch up the hull of an old and worthless steamer (the Gabriel Winter) and place in it the boilers and machinery of a craft that exploded at one of the wharves here some years since (the Sagamore), which are tinkered and furbished up, and painted over until the old marks are obliterated, and "the infernal machine" is put up under a new and attractive name and shape, to lure the innocent and the unsuspecting to destruction. When will the proper punishment for these wholesale murders be meted out to their perpetrators? When will our legislators cease their wire-working schemes to protect the lives of the citizens of the States from the criminal cupidity of the avaricious and unscrupulous, by instituting such penalties, and other sanitary regulations as shall protect the traveling public from the designs of the cormorants and harpies who care for naught, so that they put "money in their purse."

The Mail Steamer John L. Stephens and the Nicaragua Steamer Sierra Nevada left on Saturday evening, crowded with passengers bound Atlanticward. The magnificent Mail Steamer Golden Gate arrived on Friday evening, after a very short passage from Panama, and the Cortes, of the rival line, on the following. The news from the Atlantic States and Europe was not of the important character anticipated. I presume you will skim the cream of it from the papers and serve up to your readers.

The friends of the Chronicle in this city (and their name is legion) are pleased to see that the prediction of the Stockton Journal correspondent, that you are about to change your tune to the singing of "David's Psalms" is all in my eye and "Betty Martin." The Journal man is one of the false prophets of "Baal" we read about in the good book. I do not think, myself, that there is much danger of the Chronicle getting *drunk* and favoring the election of Senator this session, notwithstanding that demijohn of cocktails from Messrs. Dean & O'Donnell.—The only slight symptom of such a disease I observe in your last issue, is your boring your readers with an over-dose of "Borax."

The Senatorial gag which I mentioned in my last, proved no go, and the parties concluded not to try it on—it was a regular flash in the pan. The electionists will not try it on this session, unless they have a "dead sure thing" of it; and as bribery has thus far failed in its object, a senator or two must be killed off before the matter can be put through. But who are to be the victims offered up as a sacrifice on King David's altar? *Quien Sabe.*

The Alta California, for awhile the Broderick *Organ*, has ceased its lugubrious notes of praise, the collections, when the hat was passed around, not warranting a further expenditure of wind. The Evening Journal, now that its chances in "doing the State some service" in the way of printing, are growing "smaller by degrees and beautifully less," is sparing of its praises of the King of the "shoulder-strikers." The accredited organ, the Commercial Advertiser, is filled with fulsome praises of the immaculate David, but it has wheeled about, and turned about, and jumped Jim Crow, until even its last purchasers have no faith in it, and it will not be long before this organ will be classed among the organic remains. This late expounder of "Whig" doctrines claims to be the old original Democratic exponent. "Dave Broderick buys em!" "Governor Bigler buys em!" "Sam Brannan *does'nt* buy em!"

The Courier has dried up, or rather "simmered down" for the present. Its proprietor, Judge Crane, who is a *rara avis* in his way, is hard to kill—he is "a bird" that, like the fabled Phœnix, will rise from his ashes.

In the way of amusements, the little Batemans crowd the Metropolitan nightly with the beauty and fashion of the city. The talented Denin sisters also draw full and fashionable houses to the American. Laura Keene appears at this house during this week, and it is said that Kate Hays will commence *opera*-tions at the Metropolitan shortly.

Time and tide, Steamboats and Express wagons wait for no man, not even the Chronicle's correspondent.

Yours to command,

BORAX, M. D.

ARRIVAL OF COL. FREMONT.—Col. Fremont arrived in this city by the Stockton boat of yesterday, having left his whole party in good health, on Saturday, encamped beyond Stockton. Col. Fremont is in excellent health and is very hearty. The reports brought by Col. Babbitt, of the loss of a number of his party, and the intense suffering of all, were much exaggerated. Col. Fremont's party was composed originally of eight Americans and twenty Delaware Indians, and but one man, an American, was lost. He lagged behind and finally became discouraged, and sat down in the snow, where he was found by a party sent back after him. He was brought into camp, but all efforts to restore him were in vain, and he died. His whole party are in good health.

Col. Fremont crossed the Sierra Nevada near the head of the Merced River, and reports that there is but little snow there. The railroad route which he examined he considers to be favorable. His explanations and notes are very important, he having passed over a good deal of ground, over which no white man had previously trodden. We hope to be able to present, in a few days, a more complete account of this trip.—*Alta California, April 17th.*

BEAR VALLEY.—New and rich diggings have been discovered near this place, which, considering the scarcity of water, are paying exceedingly well. The town of Simpsonville is in rather a dry state, and Dr. Clark, the *Port* Physician, reports it to be excrutiatingly healthy.

COURT OF SESSIONS.—Hon. J. M. Bondurant, Judge, and Associate Justices Sharp and Gaines, present. The Court has considerable important business before it, which we are unable to give this week, but will endeavor to publish their proceedings in full in our next issue.

PINA BLANCA, April 12 '54.

Messrs Editors:—From some cause it seems that the properly constituted authorities are either unable or unwilling to administer the law with any degree of efficacy: hence a continual complaint on the part of the people, that criminals go unpunished, and crimes of the most revolting nature unavenged, and their consequent recourse to "lynch law." Under almost any circumstances "lynch law" or "mob violence" of any kind cannot for a moment be tolerated; it is not only subversive of all law and order, but of every social and political institution of society, it has a tendency to destroy that confidence that men should mutually repose in each other; it renders man fearful and mistrustful of his fellow man, and if continued, will finally destroy the social and political compact entirely, and leave us in the worst and most deplorable state of anarchy. But under the present "existing order of things" is it possible for the people to live in any degree of safety unless they take the law in their own hands?" Does not the security of both person and property depend solely upon the strict enforcement of what is termed "lynch law?"

If a person commits a crime he only fears falling into the hands of the "people," and his only hope of escape appears to be, to get himself into the hands of the "authorities." "Self preservation is the first law of nature," and this creates the necessity for people to take the punishment of crimes into their own hands, yet this course is none the less to be deplored because it is forced upon us by necessity, and every man who wishes well to the progress and prosperity of the country, and to the credit of the community in which he lives, should be "up and doing," using all his influence both of precept and example to do away with all such "dire necessities." The credit of our State and our good name abroad demands it. Already we are acquiring the unenviable reputation abroad of being a community of "out-laws," "mobocrats" or "renegades" of some kind, that are incapable of self government, or of forming any social or political organization consistent with the civilization and refinement of the age. We can scarcely look at a newspaper from the older States without seeing something about "lynch-law" or "mob violence" in California, with the severest animadversions upon such heathenish practices.

But "lynch law" has prevailed, and ever will prevail so long as those to whom have been entrusted the making and execution of the laws shall so far forget their duty and responsibility to the people as to gratuitously interfere to defeat the ends of justice, and to screen from punishment offenders of known and undoubted guilt. Gys.

ARRIVAL OF THE

Golden Gate.

INTERESTING FROM EUROPE.

Seizure of the Black Warrior by the Cuban Authorities!

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE, &C.

The Golden Gate arrived last Friday, bringing a large mail and nearly 1000 passengers, 90 of them ladies and 50 children.

A Madrid letter of February 25th, reports an insurrection in Arragon, and the troops under arms. The Majorca regiment had left Madrid for Saragossa, and another regiment was to follow. The insurrectionary movement was extensive in Arragon.

Actual operations exhibit no new features, but every power in Europe continues to arm—France, England, and Russia, on an immense scale.

Sir Charles Napier is appointed to the command of the Baltic allied fleets, and Admiral Seymour is in command of over twenty ships already assembled at Spithead.

The ice in the Baltic was breaking up, and part of the Russian fleet at Cronstadt was ready to sail.

A report from a private source (as yet unconfirmed, says that the Czar has laid an embargo on British shipping in Russian ports.

On the Danube the deep snow prevented any movement by either army. The weather was becoming milder, and the Russians were making ostentatious preparations to cross the Danube.

Omer Pacha was evidently aware of their plans, and was making dispositions of his force to check them.

The Turks no longer occupied any place but Kalefat, north of the Danube

There had been considerable fighting by small parties whenever they had come in contact, but no decisive action.

Another convoy of 16,000 men was preparing to leave Constantinople for Batoum.

The Greek insurrection was in a fair way of being suppressed.

Several British ships of war were ordered from Malta to Piræus.

A statement is current that couriers are on their way to St. Petersburg with a joint note from England and France, demanding a categorical reply within one week, whether the Czar will evacuate the Principalities before April 30—a refusal, or no answer by the 18th or 20th of March, to be considered as a declaration of war against the allies. The reply will be laid before Europe.

The Czar refuses to treat on any other conditions than those already made known to the conference at Vienna. Such is the gist of his reply to the letter of Louis Napoleon.

The fact that Austria adheres to the Allied Powers was officially announced by the Emperor Napoleon to the French Legislature. She will not, however, be called on at present to take effensive measurers against Russia, but merely to keep peace on the frontiers.

RECALL OF A CONSUL.—Mr. Sanders the American Consul in London, has been recalled. It is said that his recall is owing to a series of letters written by him, to the New York Press, in relation to the present aspect of European affairs, the liberal character of which is said to have given offence.

Russia demands that Prussia shall at least close her ports nearest Russia, against French and English ships. Berlin letters say that Prussia is not willing to accede to this demand.

Russia makes the same demand on Swedish ports. The reply was not known.

Prussia has granted her officers in the Turkish service permission to remain.

England and France request Denmark to allow the allied fleets to take up their station at Kiel. The reply was unknown.

Both Denmark and Sweden have ordered their citizens in the Russian naval service to return home.

We extract the following, from the N. Y. correspondence of the Alta California:

"The Homestead Bill passed the House on the 6th inst., by a vote of 107 years to 72 nays, and is made the special order of the day for Monday next in the Senate. The bill gives all free white citizens, heads of families, or over 21 year of age, one hundred and sixty acres of land, upon condition that the recipient shall reside upon and cultivate the land for a period of five years.

The block of marble sent by the Pope of Rome for the Washington Monument, has been destroyed by some unknown ruffians, and the fragments scattered upon the bank of the Potomac.

Archbishop Hughs, it is said, is in favor of the acquisition of the Island of Cuba, and will use his influence to direct the Catholic interest that way.

The Report on the Fremont Battalion Claims communicated by the Secretary of War, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs on Friday last. These claims will now be paid in full without doubt.

Gadsden Texican Treaty is still in the hands of the Senate Committee of Foreign Relations. It is thought that it will be so amended as to secure us a good port at the head of the Gulf of Lower California. The owners of the Sloo contract are moving heaven and earth to have their grant recognized, and it is most likely that they will succeed.

Mrs. Gwin sails for California on the 20th of next month, and her presence may possibly effect a political revolution. She is an estimable and accomplished lady, and is considered a skillful politician and clever diplomat. By the way, Mrs. Gwin is likely to come into possession of a large fortune shortly. On the death of her former husband, Mr. Logan, she was somehow cheated out of her inheritance by a rascally administrator. A few weeks ago, however, Dr. Gwin received an anonymous letter from Texas, informing him that by a recent decision of the Supreme Court of that State, Mrs. Gwin's title to about 100,000 acres of rich land in Texas was clearly established. Senator Rusk has since confirmed this intelligence, and an attorney has arrived from Austin with a copy of the decision. The most curious part of this story is that the anonymous letter turns out to have been written by Richard P. Robinson, of Helen Jewett Memory, whom Dr. Gwin, it appears, befriended when an outcast and a wanderer, and who seems in this matter to have been actuated by simple gratitude. Robison's wife has also reason to be grateful for former kindnesses rendered by Mrs. Gwin. The property in Texas is said to be worth three or four hundred thousand dollars."

Thomas Devin Riley, well known as one of the prominent actors in the Irish troubles of 1848, died of appoplexy at his residence in Washington City, on the 5th of March last. He leaves a wife and infant child.

The following are the most important items of interest from the New York journals:

The greatest excitement prevails throughout the United States, owing to the conduct of the authorities in Havana, who seized the steamer Black Warrior, for having entered herself as in ballast when she had some bales of cotton on board. It appears that such was the custom of the port with steamers that landed no cargo.

On the news reaching Washington, the President sent a message to the House of Representatives, in which he intimates to Spain that if she does not make full atonement for past insults and injuries to our citizens and commerce, and provide security for her future good behavior, she must abide the consequences, or, in other words, resign herself to the loss of Cuba. Such, if it means anything, is the construction that is to be placed on its language. It is in fact a sort of war message, and viewed in this light, it seems to have been favorably received by the House.

A special messenger sailed in the steamship Arctic on Saturday, with despatches for Minister Soule, in which it is understood, he is to demand immediate satisfaction of the Spanish goverment for the outrage upon the Black Warrior at Havana.

Friday, March 10th, the House unanimously adopted a resolution, requesting the President to furnish all information relative to the seizure of the Black Warrior, and other violations of our rights by the officials of Spain. Immediately after this resolution Mr. Dean gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill repealing our neutrality laws so far as they relate to Spain.

There is a prospect that the famous Gadsden treaty will be amended by the Senate in so many important particulars as to make it practically a new project. Instead of the meandering line marked out by Mr. Gadsden, it is proposed to take the thirty-first parallel as the boundary, and follow it direct to the Gulf of California, thus securing us a port and about thirty miles of coast thereon. That Santa Anna will agree to this, there is no doubt, he having, as we stated some time ago, instructed Minister Almonte to make an arrangement to that effect.

DEATH OF MRS. BIGLER.—Mrs Susan Bigler, mother of the present governors of Pennsylvania and California, died in Mercer County Pa., on the 16th March, in the seventieth year of her age.

The Merced Water Company.

The Stockholders in this Company, and those who may desire to become Stockholders, are requested to assemble at Mariposa, on MONDAY, the 10th day of April next, with the view to complete the organization of this Company, and to commence operating at an early date on the route surveyed by Dr. Browne and Mr. Trask, last summer.

RICHARD H. DALY,
One of the Stockholders.

Mariposa, March 17, 1854. m17-tdm

POSTPONEMENT.—The above stated meeting is postponement until MONDAY the 24th day of April, next.

m31-td RICHARD H. DALY.

Doctors Thos. Payne & W. W. Ward

HAVE associated themselves in the practice of their Profession. Office, on Main street, where one or both may be found at all hours.

Mariposa, April 18th, 1854. ap21-y6*

NEW BOARDING HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED A BAR AND BOARDING HOUSE, AT

Morman Bar,

Where he will be happy to furnish his customers with the best Liquors and Table to be found in that section.

☞ Boarders at this House are furnished with GOOD BEDS—not turned out of doors to sleep.

ap21-2m JAMES DUFF & BRO.

United States' Restaurant
AND
Billiard Saloon.

MONS. AUGUSTE THIEFFRY, Proprietor of the above named RESTAURANT, has recently re-furnished his house in a costly and splendid style, for the accommodation of the Public, and as heretofore, will be ready to wait upon all who may favor him with a call.

Board per week $9 00, without wine.
" " " $12 00, with wine. ap21-tf

Soda Water
MANUFACTORY,
Main Street, Mariposa.

KRAFFT, HOWELL & HICE, PROPRIETORS, Would respectfully inform their friends and the public generlly, that they are now in active operation, and are prepared to supply all demands for their celebrated SODA WATER or "POP."—Thankful for past favors, they hope by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon them. ap21.

FOUND.—On Sunday morning the 16th inst., on Garrett's Gulch, one bag of provisions and one chinesette. The owner can have them by calling on me.

ap21-1t* C. G. WALKER.

A. W. Jee's
STORE,

Morman Bar, at the Junction of Mariposa and Stockton Creeks.

THE Subscriber has constantly on hand a well selected supply of

GROCERIES, LIQUORS, PROVISIONS,
AND MINING TOOLS.

Also all other descriptions of GOODS adapted for the Miner, all of the best quality—for sale at the lowest prices, and would most respectfully ask a continuance of his friend's favors, and solicits a call from the public.

ARTHUR W. JEE.

Morman Bar, Mariposa. ap21-6m

Store and Fixtures for Sale.

THE well known stand of GALLAGHER'S, Merced river, Mouth of Sherlock's, is now offered for sale, together with the stock of goods on hand, consisting of

FLOUR, PORK, BEANS
HAM, BACON, SHOULDERS,
SUGAR, COFFEE, COFFEE MILLS,
AXES, HELVES, PICKS and Heives,
CIGARS, LIQUORS, POWDER,
PEPPER, PEPPER SAUCE,
PICKLES, SALERATUS, SOAP,
WASHPANS, DIPPERS, CANDLES,
COOKING STOVE,
FURNITURE FOR KITCHEN,
FERRY BOAT, &c., &c.

All which will be sold at cost, as the undersigned intends starting for the Atlantic States about the 15th of May.

Terms—CASH.

ap21-tf J. R. GALLAGHER.

IN the matter of the Estate of A. H. CORBITT, dec'd., late of Mariposa county. In the Probate Court of Mariposa county—In vacation, April 17, 1854.

SARAH S. CORBITT having this day, by her Attorney, Samuel A. Merritt, filed her petition praying that letters of Administration issue to her upon the estate of Alex. H. Corbitt, deceased, and that ROBERT S. STILLWEL be joined with her in said Administration—Notice is hereby given that the hearing of said petition will be had at the Clerks office of Mariposa county, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1854.

Witness, J. M. BONDURANT, Judge of Probate.

ap24-2t Attest, EDW. C. BELL, Cl'k.

New Advertisements.

Report of Edw'd. C. Bell, Auditor of Mariposa county.

To the Hon. Court of Sessions, and the Grand Jury of Mariposa County:

Herewith I submit an exhibit of the Warrant account, showing thereby the total indebtedness, (as far as audited,) of the county of Mariposa, on the 1st day of March, 1854.

I respectfully suggest to the Court the propriety of immediate action in reference to a JURY FUND. From the following allowances, it appears, that only $1,540 yearly have been issued to Jurors; a sum entirely inadequate, considering the sacrifice made in order to realize the cash, or the time in order to receive its full value, as a compensation for such services. A sufficient sum for this purpose, to be reserved by the County Treasurer, to pay IN CASH, all such drafts, would greatly contribute to facilitate the action of the Courts, and REMUNERATE Jurors for ACTUAL EXPENSES incurred by them whilst in the discharge of their duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDW'D. C. BELL,
Auditor of Mariposa County.

[EXHIBIT NO. 1.]

Exhibit No. 1, shows the amount County Warrants issued from April 1850, to 31 Dec. 1850,	$15,906 75	
Do. Do. from 31st Dec. 1850 to 31st December, 1851	15,969 20	
Do. Do. from 31st Dec. 1851 to 31st Dec. 1852	20,813 06	
Do. Do. from 31st Dec. 1852 to 1st March 1854, 14 months,	31,955 19	
		$93,644 20
Total amount of County Warrants issued:		
Am't of issue of 1850, redeemed to 1st March, 1854	$13,320 50	
Am't of issue of 1851, redeemed to 1st March, 1854	15,074 05	
Am't of issue of 1852, redeemed to 1st March, 1854	28,168 96	
Am't of issue of 1853, redeemed to 1st March, 1854	12,717 93	
		$68,281 44
Total am't. of unredeemed Co. Warrants, on the 1st March, 1854		$24,362 76
Interest pd. on red'd. Co. War. 1850	$843 27	
" " " " " 1851	1,532 96	
" " " " " 1852	1,986 00	
" " " " " 1853	508 60	
	$4,870 83	

[EXHIBIT NO. 2.]

Exhibit No. 2 shows the amount of County Warrants issued from April, 1850, to 31st December, 1850. See exhibit No. 1, $15,906 75. The above warrants were issued for the following purposes:

For Salary of the County Judge	$2,250 00
For Associate Justices and Justices of Peace	142 00
For District Attorney's allowance	150 00
For allowances made Sheriff for board of prisoners, guarding of Do., use of house for jail, services as jailor, stationery, attendance on Courts, blankets, shirts, medical attendance, &c., &c	8,492 75
For Assessor	2,227 50
For Clerk, Auditor and Recorder's salary	339 50
For Juror's fees	1,342 00
For Constable's fees	72 50
For Interpreting	10 00
For Advertising Election	300 00
For allowance made to B. O. Field (in part) for services in the case of the People vs. Hernandez	485 00
For Jail expenses, for irons, chains, &c	79 00
For County Seal	96 00
	$15,906 75

[EXHIBIT NO. 3.]

Exhibit No. 3, shows the amount of County Warrants issued from 31st December, 1850, to 31st December, 1851. See exhibit No. 1—$15,969 20. The above warrants were issued for the following purposes:

For Salary of the County Judge	$2,750 00
For Associate Justices and Justices of Peace	372 00
For Allowances to District Attorney	845 00
For Assessor	811 00
For Clerk, Auditor and Recorder's salary, and office rent, books, stationery, &c	1,060 50
For Juror's fees	1,448 50
For allowances to Sheriff for board of prisoners, guarding of Do., attendance on Courts, &c., &c	7,150 00
For Constable's fees	106 70
For Interpreting	108 00
For Jail expenses, irons, chains, &c	140 25
For Office furniture and books for Treasurer and Clerk	129 25
For Witness fees, ac't. State	48 00
	$15,969 20

[EXHIBIT NO. 4.]

Exhibit No. 4, shows the amount of County Warrants issued from 31st December, 1851, to 31st December, 1852. See Exhibit No. 1—$20,813 06. The above Warrants were issued for the following purposes:

For Salary of the County Judge	$3,750 00
For Associate Justices and Justices of Peace	1,104 00
For District Attorney's Salary	1,290 00
For Assessor	1,632 00
For Treasurer's salary, allowed by the Court	1,400 00
For Clerk, Auditor and Recorder's salary, and office rent, books, stationery, &c	3,608 01
Juror's Fees	1,901 10
For Allowances to Sheriff for board and guarding of prisoners, attendance on Courts, &c.,	6,920 70
For Constable's Fees	412 00
For Interpreting, ($744 of this am't. incurred at the time of the assessment.)	887 00
For Road Commissioners, Supervisors and Surveyors	603 50
For Jail Fund for building County Jail	5,429 25
For Copy of the Laws for the County	16 00
For Coroner's fees	509 50
For Jail expenses, irons, chains, &c	129 00
For Room hire for the use of Courts	148 00
For Witness fees, ac't. State	73 00
	$29,813 06

[EXHIBIT NO. 5.]

Exhibit No. 5, shows the amount of County Warrants issued from 31st December, 1852, to 1st March, 1854—14 months. See Exhibit No. 1—$31,955 19. The above Warrants were issued for the following purposes:

For Salary of the County Judge	$2,250 00
For Office rent for County Judge from April 1850 to December, 1853, 36 mos. at $80, $2,880 00—8 mos. at $50—$400	3,280 00
For Associate Justices and Justices of Peace	876 25
For Salary of District Attorney	1,496 66
For Assessor	2,425 50
For Treasurer's salary, allowed by the court	3,800 00
For Clerk, Auditor and Recorder's office rent, and salary, books, stationery, &c	2,500 00
For Juror's Fees	1,467 50
For Allowances to Sheriff for board and guarding of prisoners, attendance on Courts, &c.,	11,844 05
For Constable's fees	555 60
For Interpreting	17 00
For Advertising	25 00
For Coroner's fees	54 00
For allowances in full to B. O. Field, in case of the People vs. Hernandez	1,157 75
For Witness' fees, ac't. State	50 00
For Repairs on Jail	177 88
	$31,955 19

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150,000 POUNDS NO. 1 CHINA SUGAR—
250 bbls. and ½ do. crushed Sugar;
75 bbls New Orleans Sugar;
690 bags Rio Coffee;
750 cases Claret;
200 casks Ale and Porter;
450 cases Ale and Porter, 1 doz each;
200 cases Champagne Cider;
100 cases ½ and ¼ bxs Sardines;
100 cases Oysters; 100 do Lobsters;
50 cases Clams;
200 cases Strawberries and Peaches;
100 cases Green Corn and Peas;
250 boxes Maccaroni and Vermacelli.

For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
ap21-1m 62 California st., San Francisco.

100,000 LBS. NO. 1 HAMS, IN BRINE AND DRY SALT—
50 casks IXL and extra Clear Bacon;
100 bbls Mess Pork; 75 cs refined Lard;
100 kegs Leaf Lard; 100 ½ bbls Corn Meal;
100 cerons Chili Peaches;
200 firkins Orange Co Butter;
100 ½ bbls extra No 1 Mackerel;
150 ½ bbls Dried Apples;
1000 bags Chile Beans;
250 bags White Beans;
200 cases ½ gallon Pickles;

For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
ap21-1m 62 California st., San Francisco.

2,000 MATS CHINA RICE—
100 bxs and ½ bxs Adamantine Candles;
250 bxs French Bougies; 100 do Spm Candles;
500 kegs East Boston Syrup;
100 cases Salt, 20 lb kegs;
40 cases Salt, in boxes;
30 cases Grape Tobacco;
150 gross Smoking Tobacco;
200 pkgs Imperial Tea, 1 lb caddies;
150 cases Assorted Spices;
150 boxes Young Hyson, ½ lb papers;
1000 boxes Hill & Colgate's Soap;
250 boxes C. O. Soap;
1000 tins Assorted Crackers;
200 cases ½ gallon Brandy Peaches;
150 boxes Starch;

For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
ap21-1m 62 California st., San Francisco.

$10 REWARD.—Strayed from the Wild Goose Ranche, a large WHITE OREGON SOW—short tail, and both ears clipped. Whoever will return said Sow to the above ranche, or give information that will lead to her recovery, will receive the above reward, and the thanks of the subscriber.

WILLIAM PINCHBECK.

Wild Goose Ranch, April 10, '54. ap21-4t*

WANTED.—Information in relation to Mr. JAMES BIGNEY, who came to California about two years ago, would be gladly received by his brother, Mr. MARK F. BIGNEY, at the office of the True Delta, New Orleans, La. ap21-tf

MARIPOSA CHRONICLE.

[OUR CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE CAPITAL.]

Legislative Proceedings.

SACRAMENTO, April 19, 1854.

Messrs. Editors:—As the time for an adjournment draws near, our Legislators are beginning to devote a small portion of their time to the consideration of the interests of their constituents.

Agreeable to promise, I send you a summary of the most important proceedings during the last six or eight days. The Governor sent in a special message a few days ago, very properly calling the attention of the Legislature to the many defects in the law concerning the formation of Incorporated Companies. An act to abolish the office of Guager of San Francisco, was taken up in the Senate and passed. What effect this will have on the price of cocktails, I am unable to say. A bill has passed both houses, repealing the act authorizing the Treasurer to make special deposites. This will deprive Messrs. Palmer, Cook, Broderick & Co., of some of their *Capital*, of which they have been so profuse during the Senatorial excitement, and so very sparing when the coupons in New York were concerned. Messrs. Henry and Herbert voted in the affirmative, on the special deposite bill. An act has been passed to fund the floating debt of Sacramento county. Such a measure would be productive of great good to Mariposa, if carried into effect.

The Governor has approved the following bills:

To Incorporate Benicia; To amend an Act to Incorporate Los Angelos; To Incorporate Crescent city.

Mr. Henry gave notice of a bill to authorise Mariposa county to levy a tax for the relief of the indigent sick of that county.

You have probably learned ere this, that Governor Bigler has commuted the sentence of Thomas Mancilla—(convicted of murder, and sentenced to death)—to imprisonment in the State Prison for five years.

In the case of Cowan, reprieved, the affidavit setting forth that the said Cowan had not received a fair trial, &c., was signed by *eleven* residents of Mariposa county, as follows:

Messrs. G. W. Watts, R. H. Daly, S. A. Merritt, Chas. Gray, B. B. Harris, A. J. Gregory, W. W. Ward, W. Willis, T. A. Long, M. Goodman, J. M. Roane.

Besides these names, the entire Mariposa delegation and the Comptroller of State, united in a petition asking the same. I do not impugn the motives of any of these gentlemen, but I do think that the interference which is common in cases of this kind, is anything but a mercy.

PETE.

MERCED RIVER, April 10th 1844.

Messrs. Editors:—The time has come when the whole face of Terra Firma in this vicinity is robed with a lively green, and decorated with garlands of flowers whose aromatic odors intoxicate the senses with delight. What a contrast between the months of April and September! In the latter, the wide spread plains before us appear more like an arid sandy desert, producing nought but a few noxious weeds. The crops of small grain at this time appear fine. Some pieces of volunteer barley promise to yield 50 bushels to the acre, or more.

I know of one piece of barley sown soon after this date last season, which yielded more than 25 bushels to the acre. Generally, most of the farmers are over their hurry of getting in their crops—some however, have not finished planting corn. Strange as it may be, compared to the amount of rain which has fallen in the mountains, yet we have not had enough to wet the ground here to the depth of three feet.

I wish to call the attention of your readers, to the subject of breeding and rearing the stock generally raised upon our ranches. Why is California stock so much inferior to stock imported into the State from other States and countries?—Manifestly because no pains have been taken; the ranchero has in all his stock departments pursued the ruinous plan of in-and-in breeding. In one class of animal creation,—the human—so constantly is this principle illustrated that it has become a by-word—"cousins married—children fools." Could the facts be gathered, I assert without fear of successful contradiction, that the history of the Royal Families of Europe during the past successive generations, would exhibit more iodiocy and effeminacy, than the history of any other equal number of cotemporary families, when a due regard to proper intermarriage was observed. If this be the case with the highest order of animal creation, why not much more so with the lower orders? I will state a simple plain problem, which it will not require algebra to solve, and ask that some of your readers will send you the solution.

A and B have each of them, the same number of cows of like quality; each of them will raise this year 50 head of calves for beef, which, at three years old, will sell at 10 cents a pound on foot. A's beeves average 700 lbs. each, and B's average 400 lbs, each; but A paid five hundred dollars extra to get his stock. B said his stock was good enough as it was.—How much will it cost A, more than B, to raise his stock? How much will A's beef bring him, and how much B's? And what will be the difference between the receipts of A and B?

What is true in this case will be found to hold good with regard to horses, hogs, and sheep, and even the grains to be sown.

Will somebody point out the remedy? The defect is obvious.

LOWER MERCED.

MAN SHOT.—We are *sorry* to inform our readers, that we have only one murder case to present this week.

A man named Gray was shot by a man known as "Long-Haired Brown," at Carsons' and is not expected to recover. The difficulty originated over a game of cards (both are gamblers) and Brown struck Gray with his revolver and then shot him, the ball striking him in the forehead, and passing around under the skin, came out behind. Brown has fled.

Richard Roman has been appointed Consul at Guymas.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MARIPOSA CHRONICLE.]

LETTER FROM OUR "CAPTING."

Gold in the Coast Range—Water Companies in Mariposa County, &c.

PACHECA'S PASS,
Mariposa Co., April 11, 1854.

Messrs. Editors:—Please indulge me with sufficient space in the columns of your interesting and valuable paper, for the reception of the following commonplace thoughts and facts: always provided, that you deem their effusion worthy of such notice.

It has long been a question more or less agitated in the minds of the people of California, viz: Is there any gold in the Coast Range? Numerous reports have, from time to time, been heralded forth in the affirmative; and just so many times has the credulous miner, who has sought for the specified locality, been grossly humbugged.

This morning, I was afforded an opportunity of deciding upon this question, so far as the fact of its simple existence in the Coast Range is concerned, by witnessing the testing process of a small quantity of rock—(evidently a species of the quartz)—that was brought to this place by two Mexicans, who supposed it to contain silver, and at present decline giving any further clue to the point of their discovery, than that they found it in the Coast Range, which I do not doubt as they came from that direction, and the rocks differ materially from any that I have ever observed in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. The test that they applied was simply pulverising and washing in a common washpan; and among other metalic substances which remained in the pan were several small particles of pure gold very perceptable to the naked eye, yielding what I considered a very fair prospect; thus proving beyond all doubt, that there *is* gold in the Coast Range; but whether it is to be found in any other shape than in the quartz, or even in that in sufficient quantities to justify the expense of seperating it, yet remains to be ascertained.

Among other items of interest which I have noticed in the Chronicle, is that several of our enterprising citizens have at last set on foot the praiseworthy project of introducing the waters of the Merced into the different mining localities of Mariposa County. I congratulate her citizens upon this the most important event connected with the future prosperity of this Southern District. As an evidence of the many advantages which must accrue to the people of Mariposa County, after the completion of this laudable enterprise, it is only necessary to look back for a moment, and view the rich rewards that have been the portion of almost every industrious miner, who has been so situated as to avail himself of the water produced by the last rains. But these advantages we can neither fully enjoy nor long retain, without a Canal leading from the Merced, or San Joaquin rivers, which will amply supply the numerous gulches and flats during the whole year. On the vital importance of this to the people of Mariposa County, it is hardly necessary for me to dwell, as it speaks for itself in tones too distinct not to be heard; and in a language too plain and intelligible to be misunderstood. "It is a consummation most devoutly to be wished for." And if I may be allowed to predict, or to intimate in the most delicate manner possible, I will say that when this desirable end is attained, it will be seen that Mariposa county will no longer occupy a position in the back ground, (as it must be admitted that she now does,) when compared with the other mining counties of this State, in point of wealth and advancement. She will no longer keep her place as an humble "supernumerary" or a "high private in the rear rank." Just do the thing up *Browne*, and *Daily* infuse into our midst a copious stream of the liquid element, and—mark the prognostication—the day will immediately follow, when Mariposa county will be enabled to throw off the fetters that have thus far bound her down in a remote corner of obscurity, never to resume them again. She will stand erect, look square to the front, "face the music," and proudly advance in double quick time to the post of honor, wealth and distinction, that justly belongs to her, and thus stand supported upon her right and left wings by the *heavy pieces* of rich treasure which her extensive placers will at once yield up, for the assistance—not of the "Philibusters" nor the "Big Bear" of Russia—but her sister counties, in adding still greater lustre to this bright star, which stands isolated and alone in the Western horizon, and sheds her rays of golden light upon other lands—"Pike and Posey" included; and upon its rising or setting the hopes, prospects, and even destiny of thousands depend.

The little interest that I individually possess in California, is identified with Mariposa county; and already do I experience the soothing and alleviating effects of the premonitory steps taken to bring this measure into effect, by being relieved of some of the most excrutiating pangs of *pay in*, which have heretofore been produced by an irritating disease, which, for the want of a technical phrase, I will term a *pain in my trowsers pocket;* and as I apprehend that a relapse would prove fatal, I must seriously admonish the prime movers in this adventure, to pursue their arduous but redeeming task with untiring energy, and great shall be their pecuniary reward, while the present incumbents and rising generations will bless them.

If my style suits, and I survive this effort, you may hear again from the

CAPTING.

AUDITORS' REPORT.—We call the particular attention of the public to the Auditor's Report in another column. It contains a number of items which should be carefully considered. We shall take occasion to refer to this report at another time.

THOMAS MANCILLA, convicted of murder in Bear Valley, and sentenced to be hung on the 21st inst. has had his sentence commuted by the Governor, to imprisonment for five years in the State Prison,—and left last Tuesday, under convoy, for the above "institution."

This is certainly a country in which the largest liberty is allowed to the greatest number. Come on all ye who have suffered from the laws in other countries, and settle in the bosom of this peaceful community.

MERCED RIVER.—Our accounts from the diggings in the banks of the Merced, are flattering. Most of the sluicing companies are averaging from $10 to $20 per day. The high banks of the Merced have been but little worked, except in the immediate vicinity of Horse Shoe Bend; but wherever they have been properly tested, the miner has reaped a rich reward.

COULTERVILLE.—We have just returned from a visit to this place, and return our sincere thanks for the many favors extended to us while there. Business appears to be very brisk, and miners are doing better than ever before.

BUCKHORN FLAT.—The Mexicans have almost entire possession of this place, and are reported doing well—water scarce.

WELLS FARGO & CO.—We are under obligations, as usual, to "Chips" of this Express in Stockton, and Stelle of this place, for many favors.

ADAMS & CO.—We have to thank Mr. Gardner, the efficient agent of this Company, in Mariposa, for copies of "Young America on the Pacific," and other papers during the last week.

During nine days—from the 3d to the 12th ult., upwards of $300,000 worth of "dust" was received on deposit at the mint, San Francisco.

The Supreme Court of Massachusetts has declared the 14th section of the Liquor Law—that authorizing the seizure and destruction of liquors—to be unconstitutional and void.

HAIL STORM.—Just as we are going to press, we are receiving the public attentions of the Clerk of the Weather, in the shape of one of the most severe hail storms ever witnessed in this place—some of the hail being much larger than pigeons' eggs.

DEAN & O'DONNELL,
CHRONILCE BUILDING,
Main Street, Mariposa.

THE undersigned have opened, in the Store formerly occupied by Messrs. McNAMARA & CRIPPEN, with a large and well selected assortment of

GOODS,

Which we will sell at the lowest prices for CASH.

☞ Miners and others purchasing, will do well to give us a call. DEAN & O'DONNELL.

Notice.

HAVING closed up our business, and disposed of our house and stand to Messrs. DEAN & O'DONNELL, we cordially recommend them to our former customers, as also to the public generally. Mr. CRIPPEN will still remain at the *old* stand to close up the *old* business.
A. F. McNAMARA,
ap14-tf JOSH. CRIPPEN.

A Rare Chance.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The property known as HOPPERVILLE, situated on the main road from Mariposa to Stockton, about one half mile from Mariposa; consisting of TWO ADOBE HOUSES and TWO CABINS, a very large and secure CORRAL HEN HOUSE, &c., &c., together with a claim to about FORTY ACRES OF LAND fit for gardening or other purposes.

☞ This is one of the best stands for a TRADING and BOARDING HOUSE in the county.☜

The above will be sold low, as the owner is about leaving for the Atlantic States. Inquire of
J. M. VAN DYKE,
ap14-tf Or, J. C. HOPPER, Mariposa.

ROBERT SACHS,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,

HAVING permanently located himself in the town of Mariposa, respectfully informs the public generally, that he is prepared to make all kinds of

Rich Jewelry and Specimen Work,

to order;

Repair and Clean Watches, Melt and Refine Gold, &c.,

On reasonable terms, at his establishment next door to the FRENCH DOCTOR'S,

CHARLES STREET, MARIPOSA.

☞ Sign of the "BIG WATCH!" ☜

A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.
a7-tf

E. BRIGGS,

CIGAR AND TOBACCO BROKER, AND COMMISSION Buyer, 101 Clay street, between Sansome and Battery San Francisco.

—REFERS TO—

Messrs. Case, Helser & Co., Turnbull & Walton, Quereau & Johnson, Annan, Talmage & Co. ap14-1m

MINER'S EXCHANGE
AND
Savings Bank,
ARMORY HALL, SAN FRANCISCO:
By Dr. A. S. Wright.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE MINER.—The United States Branch Mint in the city is now in full operation.—The miner is hereby informed that DR. WRIGHT will receive and receipt for Gold Dust for U. S. coinage, committed to his care, either by Express or otherwise, *free of charge*, and the nett proceeds held subject to the order of the owner, bearing an interest in favor of the depositor of one and a half per cent per month, as soon as coined; and always payable on demand. Funds remitted to the Eastern States at 90 days sight, free of charge, as also funds sent to Europe at 120 days sight, without expense.

Miners will please forward with treasure such instructions as they may desire, with the assurance that no commission will be charged at this Banking House.
A. S. WRIGHT,
Armory Hall, corner of Sacramento and Montgomery streets, San Francisco. ap14-3m

N. COHN & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS,

KEEP constantly on hand a full assortment of the following articles:
Genuine Havana Cigars, various brands,
do American do do do;
Chewing, Fine Cut and Smoking Tocacco;
Hardware, Carpenters' Tools;
Window Glass, White Lead, Oil, Putty, Brushes;
Books, Stationery, &c.;
Cutlery, Clocks, Colt's Pistols, &c.;
Saddlery, Lamp Oil and Candles;
Wall, Foolscap, Letter and Fancy Paper;
American, Mexican and Barcelona Cards;
Looking Glasses, Violins, Flutes, Garden Seeds.
—ALSO—
An endless variety of Fancy Goods, Perfumery, etc., etc. In fact, every thing usually found in a variety store. GRIESMAN & CO.,
88 Sacramento street, San Francisco.
—ALSO—
N. COHN & CO.,
j29-1y Main street, Mariposa.

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400 MATS NO. 1 CHINA SUGAR—150 brls and hf do crushed and powdered Sugar;
100 bbls N. O. Sugar,
250 boxes 1 and 2lb, Imperial Tea;
150 do Young Hyson Tea;
500 do Adamantine Candles;
200 do French Bougies.
1000 bags Chili Beans;
20,000 lbs White Beans;
200 sacks English Walnuts;
50 sacks Whole Pepper;
1000 gross R. W. Matches;
250 bags Rio Coffee,
100 cocoons Chilie Peaches,
100 cases Sardines,
150 casks Ale and Porter,
275 casks Claret,
200 cases Champagne Cider,
100 baskets Champagne,
200 dozen superior Brooms,
200 dozen 3-hoop Buckets.
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
ap7-1m 62 California st., San Francisco.

250 BBLS. NO. 1 HAMS, IN BRINE—
20 casks Hams, dry salt;
75 cases Lard, in tins;
20 casks Clear Bacon;
40 cases extra Clear Bacon;
50 half bbls extra Clear Pork;
200 firkins Goshen Butter;
250 kegs East Boston Syrup;
250 half bbls Corn Meal;
1000 mats No. 1 China Rice;
100 half bbls Carolina Rice;
100 kegs Cranberries;
1000 tins assorted Crackers;
100 kegs Leaf Lard;
200 cases Kennett's Baltimore Oysters;
150 do Fresh Peaches;
100 do Strawberries and Raspberries;
75 do Chicken and Turkey;
200 boxes Maccaroni and Vermicelli;
150 do Assorted Spices;
1000 do Hill & Cologte's Soap;
500 do Terlit & C. O. Soap;
100 do Assorted Candies;
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.,
ap7-1m 62 California st., San Francisco.

Wonderful Changes
GOING ON
Throughout the World!!!

BUT none has taken place within the last month, of half the importance to the people of California, as the one among Restaurant and Hotel Keepers upon the announcement that

M. L. WINN HAD FAILED.

The second or third day after he had left the

"Fountain Head"

THE PRICE OF BOARD WAS ADVANCED

About one-half by all the Restaurants in Town,

and even those holding a little brief authority at the "Fountain Head," followed in the footsteps of their illustrious predecessors in the attempt to FORCE the people to pay DOUBLE the former price for Board—and that, too when provisions cost mere nothing.

WILL THE PEOPLE SUBMIT TO SUCH IMPOSITION? If not, then

RALLY TO THE "FOUNTAIN HEAD,"

Where will be found a Bill of Fare nearly as low as in any of the Eastern Cities.

Since our return to our old position, placards may be seen upon nearly every restaurant in the city, "Potatoes and bread served with all dishes of meats free of charge." What a wonderful change! Four weeks ago it was declared to be a losing game to furnish these things without pay, and the people had to pay for them because WINN was out of the way, and the restaurant keepers could do as they pleased—but mark the difference. WINN IS AGAIN AT THE "FOUNTAIN HEAD," and down comes the prices, and the people are called upon to patronize these very philanthropic gentlemen for the only reason that they furnish board at a fair rate, whenthey are compelled to do so by the proprietor of

"WINN'S FOUNTAIN HEAD."

With these things in view we call upon the people to come to the "Fountain Head" *en masse* and live well and cheap while they can, for when we retire again from business, board will cost double in San Francisco what it does to-day.
ap14-tf M. L. WINN.

PURE GROUND COFFEE
AND
SPICE,
AT
BOVEE & CO.'S CELEBRATED
Steam Mills,
BROADWAY, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE INCREASED DEMAND FOR BOVEE & CO.'S Ground Coffee and Spices, has induced the proprietors to enlarge their facilities and renew their exertions.

To all those who have heretofore used their Coffee, they would assure them that they are determined to spare no pains to furnish the p.p.p.p. to a truly PURE and Genuine article of

Ground Coffee.

They have recently erected Machinery by which the smoke is driven from the Coffee the instant it is taken from the fire, thereby retaining the fresh and genuine flavor, an operation which has only recently been introduced in the manufactory of Coffee, and never before in this country. Our Coffee is put up in desirable packages, and bears in name and labels. It can be procured at all the wholesale stores throughout the State.

BOVEE & CO.,
Mills, Broadway, between Dupont and Stockton sts.

N. B.—All Coffee and Spices manufactured at our mills and bearing our names, may be returned and all expenses refunded, if it does not prove to be as represented.
ap7-tf W. H. B & CO.

QUARTZ ROCK JEWELRY.
BARRETT & SHERWOOD

BEG leave to announce the arrival of a celebrated LAPIDARY ARTIST, engaged especially in the East for them. The machinery for this exquisite branch of their business is of the most improved and perfect description, being ordered for their establishment here, without any regard to cost.

They are now able to cut and test all kinds of precious stones and gems; no longer therefore, need the curious treasures of our soil and mines remain unregarded and undeveloped. Quartz rock mixed with gold, when cut and polished, makes the most beautiful and unique style of jewelry. Rings, Pins, Studs, Seals, Cane Heads, Coat Buttons, and a hundred different things, can now be manufactured from it, that for beauty of design and elegance of finish would be highly appreciated in the Eastern States, rendering them, above all other souvenirs, the most superior for home presents. Call and see them at
BARRETT & SHERWOOD'S
Montgomery street, one door from Commercial street, San Francisco.

N. B.—Quartz mixed with gold, suitable for cutting, purchased at from one to five hundred per cent., above the net gold value. feb10

$50,000
WORTH OF
FURNITURE!
NOW OPENING AT HOWES & CO.,
180 *Montgomery street, San Francisco,*

BEING that large and desirable stock of Furniture shipped to Nendalle, Silver & Co., of this city, which we have purchased of the original shippers at

50 PER CENT LESS THAN COST.

Consequently we are now prepared to offer at wholesale or retail, to dealers, families, Hotel keepers, and others, our immense stock, at the lowest rates for cash. The above stock comprises in part the following articles:
Parlor Sets, Wardrobes;
Secretaries, Tables;
Chairs, Rockers;
200 Sofas, 200 Bureaus;
50 Chamber Sets;
Mattrasses, Feathers, Bedsteads;
Office Chairs, Office Desks;
Settees, Mirrors, &c., &c.

Our friends in Mariposa can rely upon finding at our warehouse every description of articles in the Furniture line, at prices which we guarantee shall be as low, for the same quality of goods, as at any other establishment in the city.
HOWES & CO.,
Remember the Number.—
feb3-tf 180 Montgomery street.

Magnolia House,
CHANNEL STREET, STOCKTON.
J. C. MORRIS, PROPRIETOR.

THE Proprietor of this popular Hotel takes pleasure in announcing to his former patrons and the public generally, that having completed the entire re-modeling of his establishment—one of the most complete and extensive Hotels in California—he is now prepared for the reception of the public. No expense has been spared in re-fitting and furnishing every department with all the modern improvements that would add comfort and luxury in making it truly a model Hotel.

The proprietor would take pleasure in greeting his old friends and patrons at his new establishment, assuring them that every attention they may have received at his hands heretofore, will be renewed on the occasion.

TERMS—Of Board, Lodging, &c., on the same liberal scale as before. j27-tf

For Sale or Rent.

THE ADOBE DWELLING HOUSE, one door above Adams & Co.'s Banking Office, on Main street, Mariposa. Apply to SAMUEL A. MERRITT,
m17-tf Mariposa.

G. S. McMurtrie,
DENTIST,
OFFICE—At the Franklin House, Main Street, Mariposa. m10-tf

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A. R. M'NEIL. C. BOLLMEYER.
McNEIL & BOLLMEYER
Wholesale Dealers in Groceries, Liquors, &c., &c., &c.,
No. 58 Front street, between Sacramento and California,
feb3-tf San Francisco.

J. W. HAYNES. J. H. BOSWORTH.
HAYNES & BOSWORTH,
Shipping and Commission Merchants, Importers and Dealers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FRUITS, &c., &c.,
101 Front street, near Washington, San Francisco.
feb3-tf

Silks, New Styles.

Taaffe, McCahill & Co.,
SAN FRANCISCO,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER SIERRA NEVADA,
A select Invoice of
FASHIONABLE SILKS: SUCH AS
Colored Check Silks, New Styles; Black Brocade Silks; Plain Changeable Silks,
And an assortment of
BLACK SILKS, ALL QUALITIES AND WIDTHS.
—ALSO—
An Invoice of
BLACK AND COLORED SEWING SILK.
TAAFFE, McCAHILL & CO.,
m10-4t Front st., corner Sacramento.

Wholesale
DRY GOODS.

Taaffee, McCahill & Co.,
SAN FRANCISCO,
HAVING MADE EXTENSIVE ARRANGEMENTS
for receiving a large and well selected assortment of
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,
Direct from New York, by every Clipper,
As well as by
EXPRESS, VIA THE ISTHMUS,
And having just received a COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of every kind of Goods adapted to the wants of the market, are able to offer superior inducements to the
CITY AND COUNTRY TRADE

We would also invite the attention of purchasers for the OREGON and SANDWICH ISLAND MARKETS, to our Stock, believing that we can supply them with articles, in our line, suited to their trade, on terms quite as reasonable as any House on the Pacific Coast.

HOTEL KEEPERS AND STEAMBOAT OWNERS
Will find every article suited to their wants in our Stock and at reduced prices.
TAAFFE, McCAHILL & CO.,
m3-tf Front, corner Sacramento st.

WM. R. COOKE. G. L. KENNY. GEO. STURTEVANT.
WHOLESALE BOOK STORE,
AND
STATIONERS' HALL.
COOKE, KENNY & CO.,
Corner of Merchant and Montgomery streets, San Francisco.
Importers of English, French and American Fancy and Staple
STATIONERY.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
LAW, MEDICAL, MISCELLANEOUS, SCHOOL AND BLANK BOOKS.
Agents and Dealers in MAGAZINES and REVIEWS.
☞ BLANK BOOKS made to order on the shortest notice. feb10-tf

FRUIT TREES, VINES,
AND
SHRUBBERY.

CITIZENS OF CALIFORNIA—Having seen the great attraction of the Horticultural Fair and the splendid Oregon Apples, sold in San Francisco for one and two dollars a piece, you know that Oregon Fruit and Fruit Trees are

NO HUMBUG.

Many of the Trees and Vines that we sold last winter have *Produced* fruit this season, and all have given satisfaction, for the truth of which we refer to our patrons; Rev. O. C. Wheeler, Rev. Isaac Owen, Hon. J. F. Lease, Gen. J. A. Sutter, Maj. W. J. Jacks, Napa City; Hon. C. Hester, O. E. Crosby, W. W. McCoy, E. L. Beard, and S. Franklin, San Jose Valley; Messrs. Johnston & McCabe, B. R. Buckelew, Mr. Weaver, of Stockton; and J. W. Robinson, of San Diego.

Farmers, Gardners and Ranche Owners, are your grounds in readiness? The earlier you plant the better. It affords us pleasure to inform you that we will open in about ten days, in the basement of the Commercial Advertiser Building on Montgomery street between Clay and Washington, the finest lot of choice Fruit Trees, of every variety and kind ever offered in this market, as also Vines, Plants and Shrubs, both useful and ornamental, of every variety, a full assortment of which will be kept complete by semi-monthly arrivals from Oregon up to April, 1854. Our prices will be reasonable, and all that we offer to the public will be warranted alive and true to the label.

Also, all kinds of Garden Seeds for sale.

We will also warrant that our Trees can be carried to any part of this Coast, or to any of the Islands with success.

Orders solicited, to which prompt attention will be given. Purchasers will please call and examine at the above place. San Francisco, Dec. 13, 1853.
feb3-tf A. H. & A. MYRES.

TAAFFE, McCAHILL & CO.,
San Francisco,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED PER CLIPPER SHIP
EAGLE,
A splendid assortment of very DESIRABLE
FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,
Comprising almost EVERY ARTICLE in the Dry Goods line, which they offer at unusual LOW PRICES, and to which they invite the attention of the CITY and COUNTRY TRADE. TAAFFE, McCAHILL & CO.,
m5-1m Front street, corner Sacramento.

War in Europe!
BUT PEACE AND PLENTY HERE!

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE RAILROAD BAKERY AND COFFEE SALOON, 48 *Commercial street, San Francisco*, between Battery and Front, return thanks to a generous public for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon them for the past twelve months, have for the purpose of better accommodating the public, and somewhat relieving the Commercial street side from its continual and overflowing crowds, arranged and fitted up their brick building (directly in the rear,) No. 87 Clay street, with much care, taste and expense, for a Breakfast, Lunch and Supper Room, and the same will be opened to the public on Monday the 13th March, 1854, where every article will be manufactured on the premises, from the very best material, with the utmost care, taste and cleanliness—every branch of the business being under the immediate supervision of experienced and thorough workmen. We being our own Landlords, and manufacturers of our own articles, in all their branches, as well as our own dairymen, give us facilities over all other like establishments. There will be no connection between the Clay and Commercial street sides until we erect our new building on Commercial street the coming season, only so far as the whole is under one general supervision.
m17-tf HALEY & THOMPSON.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S
NEW YORK, EUROPEAN AND CALIFORNIA,
EXPRESS AND BANKING COMPANY.
CAPITAL, $500,000.
PRINCIPAL OFFICES—16 Wall street, New York, Express Building, corner of Montgomery and California streets, San Francisco.
8, Place de la Bourse, Paris.

WELLS, FARGO & CO. dispatch an Express to New York, and every city and town of the Atlantic States, by every steamer of the Regular Lines running between New York and San Francisco, both by the
NICARAGUA AND PANAMA ROUTES,
accompanied by a Special Messenger on each steamer.

A DAILY EXPRESS, (accompanied by messengers,) is received and dispatched at SAN FRANCISCO, from and to SACRAMENTO, and all towns in the Northern Mines.
—ALSO—
From and to STOCKTON, and all towns in the Southern Mines.

Their Express to PORTLAND and the interior of OREGON, is dispatched by each steamer of the Mail Line.

Their Express to EUROPE is dispatched, via New York and the steamers of the Collins' Line.

SIGHT DRAFTS on New York, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis and Cincinnati.
—ALSO—
Payable in almost all the principal cities and towns in the Atlantic States and the Canadas.

EXPRESS OFFICE AND BANKING HOUSE, STOCKTON, Centre street, between Main and Levee streets.
WELLS, FARGO & CO.
J. M. VANSYCKLE, Agent.

SIGHT DRAFTS on all the above offices of Wells, Fargo & Co., for sale at the office of Stelle's Express, Mariposa.
feb10-tf G. W. STELLE.

Miscellaneous.

Duncan's Famous
Chinese Salesroom,
No. 112 Sacramento street, (extending through to Long Wharf,) San Francisco.

STEAMER SALES OF HOME PRESENTS! NEW AND RICH STYLES OF CANTON CRAPE SHAWLS!

Japanese Goods, inlaid with Pearl, from the Empire of Japan, comprising every variety of beautiful and elaborate Curiosities, suitable for gifts.

RARE EMBROIDERIES, ELEGANT SILK AND SATIN GOODS

with other articles endless in variety, and of the rarest and most beautiful description.

SALES—every day of each week, immediately preceeding the departure of the Panama and San Juan steamers. feb3-tf

L. MILLS, of San Francisco. JAS. VANTINE, formerly of Knight's Ferry.
Mills & Vantine,

IMPORTERS and dealers in WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS, and Agents for Mill's Celebrated Wine Bitters, 64 Front street, (corner of Sacramento street,) San Francisco. m3-tf

H. Carrison,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN *FURNITURE AND BEDDING,*
No. 143 Sacramento street, cor. of Webb, San Francisco.
M. C. will pay strict attention to Furnishing Steamships, River Boats and Hotels. m10-3m

A. C. MESSERVE & CO.
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
IN Upholstery Goods, Paper Hangings, Carpets &c. &c., Fire Proof Store, No. 128 Clay street, above Sansome, San Francisco. feb1-tf

Joseph M. Brown & Co.,

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF HARDWARE, Metals and Mining Tools of every description, No. 81 California street, Empire Block, San Francisco.

☞ Country Merchants will find at our store the most complete stock of the above Goods in this State, and on the most reasonable terms. m10-3m

PICKETT & MOUNT,
Grocers and Commission Merchants,
Front street, between Sacramento and Long Wharf,
feb3-tf San Francisco.

J. B. WIER,
IMPORTER AND DEALER,
IN
BUTTER, CHEESE, LARD, HAMS, PORK, &c., &c.,
48 Front street, near California, San Francisco.
feb3-tf

T. ROBINSON BOURS. B. WALKER BOURS.
T. ROBINSON BOURS & CO.,
REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BANKERS,
Fire-Proof Building, Centre street, Stockton.
AGENTS OF BUREGOYNE & CO., SAN FRANCISCO.

EXCHANGE for sale for every steamer, at San Francisco rates, on
Baring, Brothers & Co. ..... London.
Hottinguer & Co. ..... Paris.
Beebee & Co. ..... New York.
John E. Thayer & Co. ..... Boston.
L. A. Benoist & Co. ..... Marysville.
Exchange Bank of Horace Bean & Co. ..... N. Orleans.
—ALSO—
Sight drafts on
Burgoyne & Co. ..... San Francisco.
Vaney & Bertine ..... Sonora.
Read & Co. ..... Sacramento.
Geo. W. Plume & Co. ..... Marysville.
Gold Dust and Coin received on general or special deposite.
Highest price paid for Gold Dust. j27-tf

WEBER HOUSE,
Corner of Main and Centre streets, Stockton,
UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF W. W. WARNER.

THE Proprietors of this new and spacious Hotel, have the pleasure in announcing to the public that they are now prepared to accommodate all who may favor them with their patronage.

The Weber House is the largest Hotel in Stockton, and being situated in the most pleasant and healthy portion of the city, as well as the centre of business, offers inducements to the resident or traveller seeking a home, that can be found in no other establishment in the Southern Mines.

The several apartments attached to this house, are furnished in a style unsurpassed by any establishment of the kind in the country.

The Table will be supplied with every variety of the season, and all the substantials the market affords, and the Bar with the choicest Wines and Liquors. In short, the Proprietors beg leave to assure the public that no effort shall be wanting on their part to make the Weber House in every respect the most comfortable house in Stockton, and fully adequate in all things to the wants of their patrons. j27-tf

CLEMENT S. SIMPSON. GEORGE IRETON.
SIMPSON & IRETON,
"Whisky Flat," Sherlock's Creek, Sign of the "Ground Hog,"

KEEP constantly on hand a large stock of general Merchandise and Groceries, selected with great care in the San Francisco market, and well adapted to the wants of Miners and the community generally.

They respectfully request their friends and the public generally, to call on them at their store, "Whisky Flat," on Sherlock's Creek, where they can be accommodated at low prices.

We are determined to use our best efforts to afford good articles cheap for cash. feb24-3m

J. H. COGHILL & CO.,

HAVE Removed to the New and commodious Brick Store,
137 *Front street, one door north of Jackson, San Francisco,*
where they offer at the lowest market rates, their large and fresh stock of
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
feb3-1m

FOR SALE
BY
COIT & BEALS,
SAN FRANCISCO,

STATUARY MANTELS—EX ONWARD.—3 splendid Statuary Marble Mantels;
7 Veined Italian Marble Mantels;
100 Choice Philadelphia made Mantels.
The above Beautifully Carved, and of Elaborate Finish. Samples now on exhibition at our office.
Table Tops, Italian Marble Counter Tops.
Just received—Ex Onward.
Tomb Stones, in great variety, made and carved to order.
We have the best workmen in the United States

ITALIAN MARBLE.
GRANITE AND FREESTONE WAREHOUSE,
No. 94 Battery street.
Obelisks, Monuments, Headstones;
Imposing Stones, Table Tops, Centre Tables.
The largest and best assortment in the city.
Italian Marble Mantels, of various patterns;
Richly carved Statuary Marble Mantels.
All kinds of lettering done to order.
Quincy Granite, Connecticut Freestone;
Some choice patterns of moulded Architectural Lintels, Red Freestone, &c.
We are constantly in receipt of fresh supplies of Mantels and Grates, together with building Fronts, &c., by clippers from New York, and we are at all times prepared to execute jobs of work on the most reasonable terms.
COIT & BEALS,
Sign of the Marble Obelisk,
feb3-1mis 94 Battery street, corner Clay.

POST OFFICE HOTEL,
AND
PROVISION DEPOT,
Mt. Ophir.
JOSEPH MILLER & CO., Proprietors.

THE public are informed that this establishment has accommodations and conveniences for guests unsurpassed by any house in the county. The best the market affords will always be furnished for the table in abundance.

As regards the sleeping arrangements, every effort will be made to insure invariable satisfaction.

At the store can at all times be found a complete assortment of
MINERS' IMPLEMENTS,
DRY GOODS, &c.
Together with all description of
MEAT PROVISIONS
of the best quality.
feb10-tf JOS. MILLER & CO.

WALLACE'S
GARDEN RANCH,
GENERAL PROVISION STORE,
MT. OPHIR.

THE public of Mt. Ophir and surrounding district are informed that this establishment is now supplied with one of the largest and best assorted stocks of Goods in the line that can be found in the County, all or any portion of which will be sold as low as the lowest.

In the Boarding and Lodging department, every attention will be shown to patrons.

Regular boarders and sojourners will always find a well furnished table, and good clean beds.
feb10-tf HENRY WALLACE.

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COLE & NAGLE,
AGENTS FOR
VALPARAISO,
GUAYMAS,
PANAMA AND
AUSTRALIA
LINES OF PACKETS.
These lines are composed of first class

CLIPPER SHIPS,

Affording superior accommodations to passengers, and invariably supplied with abundant provisions of the very b[illegible] departures for the above named port **punctually every two weeks.**

[illegible] regarding voyages, price of passage &c., apply by letter or otherwise, to
COLE & NAGLE,
m10-tf Cor. Pacific and Front sts., San Francisco.

RECEIVED Per Recent Arrivals—
A large assortment of Cooking Stoves;
Parlor Grates, of various patterns and sizes;
500 kegs cut Nails;
Leather, Hemp, and Gutta Percha Hose;
De[illegible]glass & Farnum's brass Force Pumps;
Common lifting Pumps,
Lead Pipe of all sizes;
Sheet Lead, &c.;
Britannia, bright and Japanned Tin Ware;
F[illegible] Tin Ware.
sale at wholesale or retail.
—ALSO—
Two splendid marble top Billiard Tables, complete
Ten Pins and Balls;
Stone Cutters;
Mallets, &c., &c
G. & W. SNOOK,
j19-tf 141 Washington street.

100 TIERCES SUGAR CURED HAMS;
50 casks extra clear Bacon,
100 firkins Orange County Butter,
100 cases Lard,
150 kegs Leaf Lard,
500 kegs E B Syrup,
250 half bbls Corn Meal,
300 cases Claret,
50 cerooms Chile Peaches,
200 cases assorted Pie Fruits,
100 packages Spices, in Grain;
100 casks Ale and Porter,
100 cases fresh Strawberries,
200 cases Fresh Peaches,
100 do Kennett's Baltimore Oysters,
100 do Clams and Lobsters,
150 do Green Corn and Peas,
100 do Essence Peppermint,
175 do Tomato Catsup,
100 do assorted Spices,
50 do Grape and Fruit Tobacco,
100 gross G S Tobacco,
200 dozen 3 hoop pails.
For sale by GOODWIN & CO.
m10 islm 62 California st., San Francisco.

20,000 LBS. EXTRA CLEAR BACON SIDES;
20,000 Leaf Lard and Hams,
50,000 lbs choice Butter—large and small pkgs;
30,000 lbs No 1 China Rice and Sugar,
20,000 lbs Adamantine Candles—large and small;
30,000 lbs C. O. and Hill's Soap,
400 kgs E. B. Syrups, 5 and 8 gall.;
500 kegs, cakes, Gherkins,
100 cases Fig-Fruit,
80 cases Salt, in boxes and bags;
200 dozen Brooms, and 3 doz Hoop Pails,
300 bbls and hf bbls Corn Meal,
200 dozen Green Peas and Corn,
500 dozen Fresh Peaches, Oysters and Lobsters,
200 sacks Green Coffee,
2000 sacks Barley,
500 bxs ground Coffee, Chocolate and Teas,
2000 cs fresh Cloves, Allspice, Pepper, Cassias, &c
For sale by J. H. COGHILL & CO.,
m10-islm 137 Front st., near Jackson, San Francisco.

JOHN CHARLTON, JR.,
ENGRAVER ON WOOD, BRASS, STEEL AND COPPER.
SEALS for County Officers, Notaries and Societies, Express Stamps, Stencil Plates, Brands.
Wedding and Visiting Cards engraved in the neatest style, and at the shortest notice.
—ALSO—
A general assortment of Blank Books and Stationery, Miners' Envelopes and Lithographic Views of the Mines may be had at 140 Sacramento street, San Francisco.
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NORCROSS'
MILITARY REGALIA,
Flag, Banner, and Ladies Dress Trimming
EMPORIUM.
SAN FRANCISCO.
MASONIC, ODD FELLOWS', CHAPTER, ENCAMPMENT, and other REGALIA embroidered and made to order in a style that cannot be surpassed by any house in the Atlantic States. Full sets for Lodges and private members constantly on hand. Jewels for Templars, Chapters, Blue Lodges, Odd Fellows' and Encampments.
MILITARY GOODS,
of every description imported, together with all kinds of Gold and Silver Embroidery done for Army and Navy Officers.
FLAGS, BANNERS, SIGNALS, BURGEES, &c., &c., made at short notice, and on reasonable terms. Ensigns of all sizes constantly on hand.
LADIES' DRESS AND OTHER TRIMMINGS,
in great variety. Gold and Silver Fringes, Laces, Gimps, Stars, Tassels, Rosettes, Theatrical Trimmings, &c., &c.
D. NORCROSS,
feb10-tf 148 Sacramento, above Montgomery.

WM. B. SAWYER. SILAS W. JOHNSON.
SAWYER, JOHNSON & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS
In Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Turpentine, Varnishes, Putty, Brushes, Gold Leaf, Bronze, Artist's colors and tools,
&c., &c., &c.,
NOS. 103 AND 105 CLAY STREETS,
Between Sansome and Battery streets,
m3-3m San Francisco.

MINERS' EXCHANGE
AND
Saving Bank.
ARMORY HALL, CORNER OF MONTGOMERY AND SACRAMENTO STS., SAN FRANCISCO.
DR. A. S. WRIGHT.
DEPOT for the reception of GOLD DUST for the United States Mint at San Francisco.
The Miner is hereby informed that the Mint will be in full operation in a very short time, and Dr. W. is now fully prepared to receive and receipt for all remittances made for coinage. Dr. W. will, when required, make liberal advances and remittances of Gold Dust, at 1½ per cent. per month interest; and will also allow the same rate of interest when the funds remain over the time required for coinage.
A. S. WRIGHT.
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SAMUEL H. PRICHARD,
WOULD respectfully offer his services to the Merchants in the Mines, as
COMMISSION BUYER OF GOODS,
In San Francisco, Office Corner of Sacramento and Battery streets.
All orders sent with the money necessary to pay for them, promptly filled at the lowest prices they can be bought, and the lowest rates of commission.
The Goods will be forwarded by an Agent in Stockton to any part of the Southern Mines.
For business qualifications he is permitted to give the following
REFERENCES:
Dr. Woodward, Agua Frio; Pool & Co., Quartzburg; George Branch, Strentzel's Ferry; E. C. Bell, County Clerk, Mariposa.
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G. M. HUTTON,
ALTA FOUNDRY,
Market street, facing Battery street, San Francisco.
SASH, Mulay and Circular Saw Mill and Grist Mill Irons, Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Quartz Crushing and Mining Machinery, Iron and Brass Castings of every description, and Machine work in general, promptly executed at the lowest current rates.
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DISEASES
OF THE
EYES AND RHEUMATISM.
DR. DILL, (from St. Louis, Mo., M. D., member of the Parisian and German Medical Societies,) having visited the principal Schools and Hospitals of Europe, expressly to study under the most celebrated Oculists on the continent, as Sichel of Paris, Juengken of Berlin, and others, that most difficult and delicate branch of our profession—
DISEASES OF THE EYE—
takes pleasure in informing the public that he has permanently located himself at San Francisco, where he will treat any case that may present itself; and patients need no longer go to the States to be treated for bad cases.
DR. DILL speaks English, German, French, Spanish, &c.
Office—corner of Davis and Jackson streets.
Letters addressed "P. R. DILL, M. D., San Francisco," promptly answered.
DR. DILL cures the worst cases of Rheumatism by the new treatment, in two weeks or makes no charge.
☞The poor attended gratis. feb17-6m

THOMAS LAMBERT. CHARLES POTTER.
THOMAS LAMBERT & CO.,
General Commission Merchants,
Washington street, between Battery and Sansome, San Francisco.
ALWAYS on hand a full assortment of HARDWARE, GLASS WARE, PROVISIONS, BOOTS AND SHOES, and GENERAL MERCHANDISE, selected expressly for the California market, on the most reasonable terms. feb3-tf

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Dr. Grandvoinet,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON,
AND
ACCOUCHER,
OFFERS his services to the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity.
He keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of
Drugs and Medicines, Surgical Instruments, Syringes and Glyster Pipes, Patent Medicines, Syrups, Oils, Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Cigars, Etc., Etc.,
which he will sell at
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
The following is a list of prices for some of the articles composing his stock, which will give an idea of his rates of charges:

		Retail.	Wholesale.
QUININE,	℥ oz	$6.00	$4.50
OPIUM,	do	1.50	1.00
SEDLITZ POWDERS,	⅌ box	.75	.50
HOPS,	⅌ lb	1.00	.50
TARTARIC ACID,	do	1.50	.75
CREAM OF TARTAR,	do	1.00	.50
POOR MAN'S PLASTER, one		.50	.25
PLANTEN'S CAPS,	⅌ box	.50	
PATENT			
PILLS,	do	.50	
AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL,	⅌ bottle	1.50	
DAVIS' PAIN KILLER,	do	.50	

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Phillips Hotel,
Main Street, Mariposa.
Re-Opened.
WILLIAM PHILLIPS, Proprietor.
THIS WELL KNOWN, convenient and commodious HOTEL, has been entirely re-modled and re-fitted, by the proprietor; and he would take this occasion to inform his former patrons and the public generally, that he is now ready to furnish them with the
BEST OF ACCOMMODATIONS,
On the most reasonable terms.
m24-tf WM. PHILLIPS, Proprietor.

ADAMS & CO.'S
EXPRESS AND BANKING OFFICE,
Charles street, Mariposa.
DAILY EXPRESS TO AND FROM STOCKTON, SAN FRANCISCO, SONORA, MOKELUMNE HILL, COLUMBIA, JAMESTOWN, &c.,
FOR the transmission of Gold Dust, Freight and Packages of every description.
—ALSO—
To and from
SACRAMENTO, MARYSVILLE,
and all parts of the Northern Mines.
—ALSO—
Semi-monthly, to and from OREGON.
TREASURE received for shipment for the *ATLANTIC STATES and EUROPE.*
BILLS OF EXCHANGE DRAWN ON OUR OFFICES IN
NEW YORK,
PHILADELPHIA,
WASHINGTON,
ST. LOUIS,
BOSTON,
BALTIMORE,
NEW ORLEANS,
PITTSGURG,
CINCINNATI,
LONDON.
GOLD DUST delivered at the United States Mint, and proceeds forwarded to any part of the Union.
j27-1y* ADAMS & CO.

EL DORADO
RESTAURANT,
AND
COFFEE SALOON,
On Charles, between 3rd and 4th streets.
The proprietors, grateful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to them, would respectfully say to persons wishing a single meal, or board by the week, that they cannot do better than to give them a call, and try some of their
Hot Coffee;
Hot Tea;
Hot Chocolate;
Hot Biscuit;
Beef Steak;
Pork Steak;
Mutton;
Venison Steak and Apple Sauce;
Fried Ham and Eggs.
Soups and Stews of all descriptions, and all kinds of Game constantly on hand.
All kinds of Cakes made on the shortest possible notice.
For the benefit of the public they will keep their house open until one o'clock in the morning.
Board per week $12; Single Meals $1; Extras charged for accordingly. Payment to be invariably in advance.
j19 tf AUGUSTE PUJOL.

EL DORADO HOTEL
AND
BILLIARD SALOON,
On Charles, between 3d and 4th streets, Mariposa.
THE undersigned, proprietors of the above named Hotel, have recently re-furnished their sleeping apartments in a costly and splendid style, for the accommodation of the public, and as heretofore, will hold themselves in readiness to wait upon all who may favor them with a call.
Their Billiard Saloon contains one of Winan's best Tables; and the choicest Liquors and best Cigars will be kept constantly on hand.
For beds inquire at the bar.
Connected with the above establishment is a splendid Restaurant, where meals of every description can be obtained at all hours.
j19-1y G. B. ABEL & L. VINING.

Mariposa Bath House
AND
SHAVING SALOON,
Opposite the Franklin House, Mariposa.
THE undersigned, grateful for past patronage, would respectfully invite the inhabitants of Mariposa and vicinity, and also travelers and sojourners in this region, who may feel an inclination to take either a warm or cold bath, and get shaven, shorn, and shampooed, or either one of them, to give him a call
j19 1y PHOENIX LANSING.

CLOTHING
AND
General Furnishing
ESTABLISHMENT!!
A. BLUMENTHAL,
At his well known Store, main street, opposite the Southern Hotel, Mariposa,
HAS constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of
Coats, Pants, Vests, Boots and Shoes;
Hats, Blankets, Trunks, &c., &c., &c.,
which will be sold at San Francisco prices—for CASH. j19-tf

WM. NICHOLS,
The Oldest Butcher in Mariposa,
Familiarly known as "BLOODY NICK," continues to keep canstantly on hand, at his old stand on Main street, the best
AMERICAN BEEF AND PORK
the country affords, cheap for cash. He feels confident that in his branch of business he can't be beat, consequently he defies all competition.
Credit is dead and buried. j19-tf

GUNSMITHING.
RIFLES, FOWLING PIECES, AND COLT'S PISTOLS,
Will be repaired by the undersigned in a neat and substantial manner, upon short notice.
Shop situated on Charles, between 4th and 5th streets, Mariposa.
j19-1y J. N. THOMAS.

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C. A. McNULTY,
Importer and Dealer in Hardware, Miners Tools, Agricultural Implements, &c.,
No. 82 Battery street, San Francisco.
HAS in store, a large and general assortment, comprising in part—
STEAM ENGINES, BOILERS, SAW-MILL IRONS, PLOWS.
HARDWARE—
O. Ames' long and short handled Shovels;
P. and R. do do do do;
King's do do do do;
Spades, Hoes, Axes, Picks;
Tacks, assorted sizes, Plumb Levels;
Bellows, vices, anvils, and irons;
Bench planes, augers, gimblets;
Squares, rules, saw setts, trays;
Circular, mill, cross-cut, pit and hand saws;
Chisels, drawing knives, adzes;
Stocks and dies, auger bitts, trowels;
Cutlery, locks, bolts, screws, butts;
Hatchets, hammers, Mexican spurs;
Files, a full assortment;
Lead pipe, zinc, block tin, grindstones;
Sheet iron, cut and wrought nails,
Colt's revolvers, powder flasks, percussion caps;
Coffee mills, letter presses, scales;
Hollow ware, wagon boxes,
Carpenters', Coopers', Blacksmiths' Tools, &c., &c.
BRITANNIA WARE—
Candlesticks, soup ladles, pitchers;
Coffee pots, castors, molasses cups;
Cigar lighters, spittoons, fluid lamps;
Dishes, stands and water pans;
Table and tea spoons, tea sets complete;
Chafing dishes, oblong tureens,
&c., &c.
WOODEN WARE—
Tubs, pails, washboards, churns;
Cider and well buckets, trays;
Axe, pick, sledge, adze and hammer handles;
Knife boxes, beef mauls, rolling pins;
Wooden bowls, brushes, mops;
Oval trays, butter stamps, dippers;
Lemon squeezers, bench screws;
Seives, Manila cordage,
&c., &c.
City and country dealers will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock and prices.
For sale by C. A. McNULTY,
j19-tf 82 Battery street.

JAMES B. TOWNSEND,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.
HAS removed his office to 47 (third story,) Montgomery Block, (Halleck, Peachy & Billings' New Building,) corner of Merchant and Montgomery streets. j27-tf

W. L. CHRYSLER, & CO.,
PORK, Beef, and General Merchants, Fire Proof Store, corner of Front and Sacramento streets.
j27-tf

150,000 Worth of Furniture,
BRYANT & KINGS
EMPIRE FURNITURE WAREROOMS,
180 *Jackson street, San Francisco.*
AT very low prices for cash, just received and now opened at the wholesale and retail trade, making by far the largest stock ever offered on the Pacific coast, and comprising every variety of rosewood, mahogany, walnut and other kinds of parlor, chamber and office Furniture, together with all kinds of Beds and Bedding.
The attention of dealers in particular is called, as well as all who are furnishing hotels, dwellings or offices, as every article we advertise we positively have on hand, making a selection, we flatter our ourselves, that will meet the wants of all.
N. B.—30 complete unbroken invoices. Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere. j19

NICARAGUA STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR NEW YORK AND NEW ORLEANS,
VIA SAN JUAN.
Only Twelve Miles Land Carriage!
Macadamised Road.
THROUGH AHEAD OF THE MAILS;
THIS Company now have the following splendid steamers, which will secure a spare vessel on either ocean, giving a guarantee to passengers against any delay on the Isthmus:
ON THE PACIFIC.
SIERRA NEVADA,
CORTES,
PAIFIC,
BROTHER JONATHAN
ON THE ATLANTIC
NORTHERN LIGHT,
STAR OF THE WEST,
PROMETHEUS.
FOR NEW YORK.
DANIEL WEBSTER, TEXAS.
FOR NEW ORLEANS.
These steamers are all of the first class, and fast sailers, thoroughly ventilated and well provisioned, affording the traveling community the shortest, safest and most pleasant route on the Atlantic, passengers arriving in New York and New Orleans from 4 to 6 days in advance of any other route. A steamer will be dispatched from New York on the 5th and 20th, and from San Francisco on the 1st and 16th of every month.
CHARLES MORGAN,
Agent New York.
C. K. GARRISON,
j19-1m Agent San Francisco.

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, ETC.—
Camphene and Turpentine, 2500 gallons now landing.
—ALSO—
Receiving, ex Whistler, Kate Hayes, Flying Dragon, Witch of the Wave, Fearless, Wizard, John Wade, Les Mers du Sud, &c., large additions to our stock of
Paints, Oils, Varnish, Glass, Etc.,
making our assortment now as HERETOFORE, the largest and best selected stock in San Francisco.
Purchasers are invited to call on us, as we can offer at the lowest terms.
SAWYER, JOHNSON & HARVEY,
Wholesale Dealers.
105 and 107 Clay street,
j19-1m San Francisco.

PATCH & CLAYTON,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND GENERAL AGENTS,
(*92 Front street, in Gordon's Iron Block.*)
FAITHFUL attention given to sales of California Produce, and orders for merchandise promptly filled at lowest market rates.
WM. Y. PATCH. [j27-tf] CHARLES CLAYTON.

J. D. HUNT & CO.,
CORNER CLAY AND BATTERY STREETS,
OFFER for sale Eagle Plows of the best make, and every variety;
Steel Plows of Illinois patterns;
Gedde's Harrows, Cultivators, Wheat Drills, of most approved make,
Ox Yokes and Bows, Whiffletrees;
Thermometer and Rotary Churns;
Agricultural Furnaces, Cauldon Kettles, all sizes;
Galvanized Fence Wire. j29-tf

QUARTZ SPECIMENS POLISHED!
Seals, Rings, Covers, Heads, Snuff Box Cane &c.,
CUT AND SET, BY
BARRETT & SHERWOOD,
Montgomery street, 1 door from Commercial
THE only Lapidary Machinery in California, and the best workmen on the Pacific coast, are now employed in our establishment.
☞Don't mistake the number—161. j27-tf

The Golden Gate Hotel.
THIS hotel opens to-day for the reception of its guests. The above house is entirely new built and furnished with all new furniture, in the most modern style.
It is situated on the west side of Davis street, corner of Oregon, near Jackson, and within a few yards of the landing of the River and Ocean Steamers.
The house is capable of accommodating 175 persons, the rooms are all lighted and well ventilated; superior accommodations for families visiting the city.
No pains will be spared to make this new Hotel pleasant and agreeable to all who may favor it with their patronage.
W. G. THOMAS.
N. B. A splendid Barber's Saloon is attached to this Hotel, conducted by
j27tf J. V. THEOBALD.

SAN FRANCISCO HOTEL,
MRS. M. F. BALL, Proprietor,
Corner of Jackson and Front street, San Francisco.
Accommodations and fare equal to the best Hotels in California.
Charges moderate. feb2-tf

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PREMIUM PLOWS.
MESSRS. E. L. BEARD, WM. NEELY Thompson, and J. Bryant Hill, the Committee appointed to award a silver plate to the manufacturer of the best California-made plow on exhibition at the Agricultural Fair of Warren & Son, have awarded the plate to Messrs L E Morgan & Co. The plate is valued at $100. The following is the report of the Committee:
The undersigned having been appointed a committee to examine the several plows presented for exhibition and premiums at Warren & Son' State Fair, having attended to that duty, submit the following report:
The several plows offered for exhibition and premiums were as follows:
L E Morgan & Co—Steel Peoria Plows, viz:
Clipper No 6, a highly finished plow, with wheel and coulter, cutting 14-inch furrow; Clipper No 16, wheel and coulter, 16-inch furrow: Clipper No 18, wheel and coulter, 18 inch furrow; Clipper No 20, wheel and coulter, 20-inch furrow.
Peoria Plain or Prairie-land Plows:
No 5, fine steel and finished, cutting 10-inch furrow; No 5 1-2, same style and quality, cutting 12-inch furrow; No 6, same character, cutting 14-inch furrow; No 7, same, 16-inch furrow.
L E Morgan and Co exhibited in the Hall a most superb and highly finished clipper or prairie plow, cutting a 16-inch furrow, reflecting great credit upon the workmen in the several departments of their manufactory in the construction of their plows; also a most beautiful model, a miniature plow, that was exhibited upon the table in the Hall, and attracted much attention.
There were also cast plows from the celebrated manufactories of Ruggles, Nourse and Mason of Worcester, Mass, John Mayher and Co. of New York, and others, consisting of deep-tillers, side-hill, sub-soil, centre-draft, etc, etc but as these were not put in competition, the committee can only say that for cast iron plows they hold their usual high rank.
The plows manufactured in this State being the only ones entitled to premiums, and this being the principal duty of the committee, they proceeeded to the examination.
A wrought steel plow from Stockton had been exhibited, but was withdrawn from competition.
The various steel plows from Messrs Morgan and Co, were such as to give pleasure in their examination, and the committee find them manufactured in the most satisfactory manner and most creditable to the proprietors From the abundant testimony before the committee, they are satisfied of their being the very best plows, and most thoroughly made, and plows that give greater satisfaction than any other steel plow in the country.
The committee, in view of the facts before them of the high merit and most excellent reputation of their real worth, award to L E Morgan and Co, the premium prize, a silver plate, valued at $100.
The committee hope that with another year, many new varieties of plows, adapted to all forms of culture, the side-hill, the sub-soil and deep-tiller, will be manufactured by our citizens, and thus retain at home the wealth of our State for the real benefit of our people.
E. L. BEARD,
WM. NEELY THOMPSON, } Committee.
J. BRYANT HILL.
j19 3m

G. M. HUTTON,
WOOD TURNING AND SCROLL SAWING,
At the Sawing and Planing Mill,
HARD Wood, House and Cabinet Turning. Orders executed with dispatch.
A variety of turned wood on hand. feb10-tf

HERMAN ERNST,
IMPORTER OF CIGARS,
AND Sole Agent in California for Messrs Partagas & Co, of Havana; Clay street, second door above Leidesdorff, San Francisco. j19-tf

FRANK BAKER,
Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Upholstery Goods and Paper Hangings,
135 and 137 Clay street, San Francisco.
HAS constantly on hand a large assortment of velvet tapestry, brussels, three-ply, ingrain and Venitian Carpets, druggets, matting, table and floor oil cloths, rugs, mats, etc, etc.
Also—Satins, silks, worsted, cotton, damask lace and muslin curtains. Also, window shades of every description; gimps, cords, fringes, silk and worsted tassels, loops, gilt cornices and poles, curtain bands and pins, table covers, plush, etc.
Orders from a distance promptly attended to.
FRANK BAKER,
j19 135 and 137 Clay street.

W. T. GARRATT & CO.,
Brass and Bell Founders,
Halleck Street, near the American Theatre
MANUFACTURERS of all kinds of copper work, brass, zinc, steamboat, tavern and hand BELLS and Gongs, fire engines, force and lift pumps, steam, liquor, soda, oil and water cocks, and valves of all descriptions, made and repaired; hose and other joints, spelter, copper rivets, &c; gas pipes and fixtures always on hand. j21-tf

RAILROAD BAKERY
AND COFFEE AND TEA ROOMS;
48 Long Wharf, between Battery and Front sts., San Francisco.
THE attention of our friends and others in Mariposa, is respectfully directed to the following:
It is a well known fact that the most cleanly and desirable way of cooking is BY STEAM, to whatever article it can be applied. Therefore, the proprietors of this establishment have just erected a
Steam Engine and Steam Apparatus,
whereby most of their articles are manufactured and kept fresh and ALWAYS HOT. By the use of steam they prepare their Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate as required, which make them far superior in quality to any other like establishment in the city.
BREAKFAST ROLLS
Always hot and fresh till 12 M, and Tea Biscuit from 12 M, to 11 P M. Puddings, rice, hominy hot from 12 M, to 7 P M.
BUCKWHEAT CAKES,
Made from flour manufactured in this city, from fresh California Buckwheat. Hot English Muffins at all hours.
The Pastry at the R R Bakery is universally admitted to far surpass any in the city, constituting every variety of fresh Fruit Pies, etc.
When you visit our city give us a call—you will be well pleased.
HALEY & THOMPSON.
j19tf Proprietors.

AGENCY FOR CLAIMS
AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE
United States.
P. A. BRINSMADE,
HAS removed his office to Sherman's building, No. 146 Montgomery street, San Francesco, where he will continue the prosecution of Claims against the Federal Government, embracing
Claims of the officers and soldiers of Colonel Stevenson's Regiment of New York Volunteers for bounty lands, extra pay and transportation allowances.
Claims of the officers and men who composed the California Battalion of Volunteers, under Lieutenant Colonel John C. Fremont, for bounty lands, arrears of pay, and extra pay.
Claims of the officers, petty officers, seamen and marines, on account of additional compensation for services in the Naval and Revenue service of the United States in the Pacific Ocean, on the coasts of California and Mexico, from 13th of May, 1846, to 1st of March, 1853, provided for by Acts of Congress, approved August 31st, 1852, and March 3d, 1853.
—ALSO—
Claims for indemnity on account of losses occasioned by Indian depredations upon the property of the citizens of the State.
And Claims for advances made to United States Indian Agents, to enable them to negotiate or to execute treaties with the Indian tribes.
MR. BRINSMADE has secured the most reliable and efficient aid in Washington, and claimants may feel sure of the most prompt attention possible.
N. B. He will also give his best attention to Convey[illegible] in all its branches. feb21-tf

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JAMES PATRICK & CO.,
IMPORTERS,
Battery street, near Pacific, San Francisco
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NEW YORK BRANCH!
NEW GOODS AND NEW STYLES!
Corner Clay and Kearny sts., San Francisco.
WE take pleasure to announce to our friends and the public of San Francisco generally, that we have opened a large and fashionable assortment of
BOOTS AND SHOES,
at the above place, among which is to be found Ladies', Gentlemen's and a full assortment of all kinds of Children's Ware, from all the celebrated Manufactories of the east.
We most respectfully invite those about purchasing to call and examine our stock before purchasing.
feb 0-tf HOLCOMBE & DOLE.

SOMETHING NEW
AT THE
Cochituate Baths!
57 Sansome street, between California and Pine, San Francisco.
THE ROYAL TURKISH LINEN BATHING TOWELS,
Just received,
NOW IN USE AT THE COCHITUATE BATHS!
the only house in the State where this healthy and agreeable luxury can be enjoyed.
THIS is the best article ever invented for bathing purposes, and received a premium at the World's Fair. Their superiority over every description of Towel consists in their great sharpness, combined with flexibility and absorption, and are highly approved and recommended by the faculty as the most beneficial and invigorating article now in use.
Single Baths only $0.75
Or ten tickets for 5.00
Separate appartments for ladies.
MASON & McCOMBE,
feb3-tf Proprietors.

NOTICE TO THE MILLION!!!
GEO. H. JOHNSON'S
First Premium Pioneer Daguerrean Gallery, San Francisco,
THE frequent liability under which the public now rest, of being deceived while in search of the ORIGINAL JOHNSON'S GALLERY, so favorably and extensively known as being the FIRST PREMIUM GALLERY on the Pacific, as well as for SUPERIORITY OF LIKENESSES AND PICTURES, both as to fidelity and tone of artistic finish, has induced the subscriber to give the public a
WARNING AGAINST IMPOSITION!
His establishment is at the Corner of Montgomery and Clay streets, directly opposite Wells' building. Remember it is the
CORNER BUILDING, OVER THE DRUG STORE.
Be careful to observe the name of G. H. Johnson, he having no connection with the Johnson, next door to his establishment.
STEROSCOPIC PICTURES,
the greatest wonder of the age, taken with all the latest improvements in the art; being enabled by new and extensive additions to apparatus, to surpass any other artist in this city.
SINGLE, OR FAMILY GROUP PICTURES,
taken in the first style of the art, and put up in any variety of case, or in lockets, breast pins, rings, bracelets, watches, canes, pencils, caskets, christalocopes, or any other known style.
NO CHARGE FOR PICTURES,
if they do not give the most unlimited satisfaction. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine specimens of Pictures in my Gallery. A liberal share of public patronage is solicited.
Perfect satisfaction will be guaranteed.
feb10-tf GEO. H. JOHNSON.

STORY, REDINGTON & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Drugs and Medicines,
Chemicals, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, etc., San Francisco, Cal.
AGENTS for Osgood's India Colagogue, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Dr. Conine's Ginseng and Malva, Grafenberg Co's Medicines, Corbett's Shakers' Sarsaparilla, Dr. Hunt's Life Elixer and Hyatt's Balsam;
HAVE removed to their new store, on the North East corner of Sansome and Merchant streets. No 128 Sansome street, and No 1 Sansome Block, immediately opposite their old stand. j19-tf

SALVATOR ROSA,
IMPORTER, and dealer in all description of MUSICAL INSTUMENTS, Sheet Music, etc, No. 180 Clay street, between Kearney and Montgomery, San Francisco. j19

GOODMAN BROS.,
Wholesale Grocers and General Commission Merchants.
j19 50 Front street, San Francisco.

FURNITURE.
AT SEYMOUR & CO.'S, No 190 Washington street, San Francisco.
Sofas, Sofa Beds;
Bedsteads;
French Mahogany Bedsteads;
Gothic do do;
Elizabethian Bedsteads;
Washstands;
Marble Top Washstands;
Veneered do;
Painted do double and single;
Standing and Sitting Desks;
Sets painted Chamber Furniture;
Chairs in great variety. j19-tf

Thomas Tennent's
SURVEYING AND NAVIGATION WAREHOUSE,
Sign of the Wooden Sailor,
FIRE PROOF BLOCK,
Corner of Long Wharf and Front streets, San Francisco.
Chronometers carefully rated by Transit Observations.
U. S. Agency for the sale of Government Charts of this coast. All these Charts will be sold as heretofore,
At Government Prices.
Surveying and Nautical Instruments, of the best manufacture always on hand.
Repairing executed in a workmanlike manner.
Charts of the latest and most correct surveys, comprising a large assortment of the North and South Pacific Indian Ocean, Horsburg's China Seas, Eastern Passages, Straits of Malacca, Sunda, etc., with rivers and harbors.
Stationery, Pocket Spy Glasses;
Compound Microscopes, Sterioscopes;
Drawing Instruments, Spectacles;
Magnets, Drawing and Tracing Paper;
Hydrometers for Liquors, Salts;
Syrups, Acids, Milk, &c.
Pocket Compasses, Thermometers, &c., with a great variety of other Instruments in the same line.
Being a practical workman, (having learned my business in the manufactory of the celebrated Wm. J. Young, of Philadelphia,) all work entrusted to me will be properly done. j19-3m

MINER'S EXCHANGE
AND SAVINGS BANK,
AND
San Francisco Assay Office,
ARMORY HALL,
Corner Montgomery and Sacramento streets, San Francisco.
DR. A. S. WRIGHT, Agent.
ALL Moneys left at this Bank will bear an interest of one and a half per cent per month, redeemable at pleasure.
GOLD Dust left to be Assayed at this office, will be returned within twenty-four hours, and the very best price paid for it when offered for sale.
GOLD Dust received on Special Deposit Free of charge, and rich Quartz specimens purchased, or valued gratis, and every attention paid to the Assaying or testing of all kinds of Ores.
GOLD Dust received for Coinage, and Remittances Bills of Exchange drawn on the East, at sight or on time.

San Francisco Advertisements.

A. T. M'CLURE
WOULD inform his friends and the public of Mariposa, that he is now located in his spacious Fire-Proof Building on Bush street, between Sansome and Montgomery, San Francisco, and has on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of
DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, and FANCY ARTICLES,
that can be found in California. He will sell as low as the lowest, and his goods will invariably be found to be of the very best quality. Country dealers will do well to call and examine for themselves. j19-tf

REMOVAL.
DR. J. C. YOUNG,
HAS removed his office from 226 1-2 Dupont street to the corner of Montgomery and California streets, opposite the Banking House of Page, Bacon & Co., where he will be happy to consult with his former patrons, and treat scientifically and with discretion, all those who may require the services of a physician. The success of Dr. Young since his advent in this State, has been without a parallel, and he hopes by continued and untiring application to his profession, to remove from the public mind that look of confidence which has so unhappily existed in regard to the medical profession in the State of California.
P. S.—All letters enclosing $10 will receive immediate attention. Direct box 735, Post Office, San Francisco.
N. B.—All papers in the State will please insert as special notice the above, for one month, and send bill to J. C. Young, M. D. dec4-tf

DR. J. C. YOUNG,
OF SAN FRANCISCO,
READ AND REFLECT.
"If there is a hereafter,
(And that there is, conscience uninfluenced,
And suffered to speak out, tells every man,)
Then it is an awful thing to die,
More horrid yet to die by one's own hand;
Self murder—name it not!
Shall Nature, swerving from her earliest dictate,
Self preservation, fall by its own act?
Forbid it, Heaven."
THE indulgence in secret practices is the most certain, though not always the most immediate and direct avenue to destruction. Physicians of allages have been most unanimously of opinion that the loss of one ounce of the seminal secretions, by unnatural aid or emissions, weakens the system more than the abstraction of forty ounces of blood. One of the FIRST writers on medical jurisprudence states that three fourths of the insane owe their malady to such abuse.
How important, then, it is—for every one having the least cause to suspect any trouble in that way, should attend to it immediately; even one single occurrence should be sufficient to cause doubt, and much more so if the person had ever indulged in the soul-killing habit. The treatment pursued by the justly celebrated Dr. J. C. Young, in cases of seminal weakness, impotency, sterility, nervous debility, and paralysis, (the last is the most dangerous, and when it once occurs, is incurable,) is surpassed by any physician in the country. It is the same as that followed by him for years, under the guidance of the world-renowned *Record* of Paris, and *Acton* of London. Dr. Young's office is corner of Montgomery and California streets, opposite Page, Bacon & Co., San Francisco, California, where he can be consulted upon that and all other private diseases, with the utmost confidence and secrecy. Dr. Young will warrant a perfect and permanent cure, or make no charge.
N. B.—Letters enclosing $10 will receive prompt attention. The doctor's time being so much taken up that he cannot attend to letters unless paid for it.
P. S.—Apartments privately arranged.
A CARD.
FROM Dr. J. C. Young's Private Medical Office.—TO THE AFFLICTED.—In this age of progress, when science is developing itself in such a manner as to appear almost miraculous, everything in common place is looked upon as not worth notice. In view of this fact, DR. YOUNG, corner of Montgomery and California streets, San Francisco, California, has concluded to leave the beaten track hitherto pursued by most scientific physicians, (that of waiting for the public to find you out alone,) and publish to the world, as much as may be, his knowledge of the healing art, to let those who are in need of assistance know where they can find relief, without fear of being imposed upon.
In continuation of this object, Dr. Young would say that for the past ten years he has pursued the practice of medicine in one of the largest cities of the United States, with the highest success, and that his standing as a physician is without reproach, having at one time been lecturer at the University of Pennsylvania on venerial diseases, &c.
Upon all these considerations, Dr. Young has confidence in introducing himself to the public, knowing that they will sustain well earned merit.
The following are a few of the many testimonials, which have appeared in the public journals the last few years:
[From the Boston Medical Journal.]
Although we are opposed to the system of advertising, for good and sufficient reasons, still we deem it but justice to say that Dr. Young is one of the most industrious and indefatigable votaries of the medical science in the United States.
[From Professor Jackson.]
The subscriber is personally acquainted with Dr. Young, and has seen much of his practice, and can bear testimony to his merits as a practitioner.
[From the New York Herald.]
The eminence of this distinguished gentleman in his profession, and the very extended opportunities possessed by him for the observation of venereal disease, makes his services invaluable to those afflicted with the above complaints.
MEDICAL ADVICE.
DR. J. C. Young, who has become so celebrated for the thousands of cures which he has performed on old, chronic, mercurial, syphilitic, and all private diseases, without mercury, is consulted daily at his office, corner of Montgomery and California streets, from 9 A M, to 8 P. M. A cure guaranteed or no pay.
Dr. J. C. Young has probably had more practice in venerea diseases than any other physician in California. He cures all the most aggravated cases of this disease, and mild ones he removes in from two to five days. The doctor has for many years, been known as the most eminent and successful physician in the United States, and what is more important to the patient, he always effects a speedy and permanent cure.
Travelers, seamen, miners and others, who wish to be cured without mercury, hindrance from business